

DEAR DIARY,

DON'T.

IT'S BEEN YEARS AND THEY ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT IT.

THEY JUST WON'T LET IT GO.

I KNOW YOU CAN'T SEE ME, BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO. NOT YET.

IT WAS YEARS AGO, BRIAN SHOT UP MY SCHOOL. KILLED MY FRIENDS...

I WAS IN THE BATHROOM WHEN I HEARD THE FIRST GUNSHOTS.

I GRABBED A NEARBY MOP HANDLE AND TOOK A LOOK

I SAW BRIAN AND WHAT HE DID TO THOSE IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

THEN HE STARTED COMING TO ME.

I HID BEHIND A WALL AND WAITED.



HE HAD A GUN IN BOTH HANDS.
I REMEMBER AS CLEAR AS
IF IT WAS HAPPENING RIGHT
NOW.



HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE
ME. I WAS READY TO
SWING...

THEN MY FRIEND TAPPY
CAME OUT INTO THE HALL
AND BRIAN BLEW HIM
AWAY.



I COULDN'T SWING. I DIDN'T
WANT TO END UP LIKE TAPPY.

AS BRIAN WENT INTO MY CLASS, I CURLED INTO
A BALL AND CRIED WHILE I LISTENED TO MY
FRIENDS BEG AND DIE.



I STAYED UNTIL A MEDIC
LED ME AWAY.

I TOLD NO ONE THAT
I COULD HAVE STOPPED BRIAN.

TOLD NO ONE THAT
I BASICALLY HELPED
HIM KILL MY FRIENDS.



I ALWAYS TOLD MYSELF IF I
WERE EVER IN THAT SITUATION AGAIN,
THAT I'D BE BRAVE... BUT I COULDNT
HELP IT. IT'S NOT HELPING.

IT'S BEEN YEARS AND
THEY'RE STILL TALKING
ABOUT IT...

AND I'M TIRED OF
LIVING WITH MY
COWARDICE.



TIME I CONFRONTED MY FRIENDS
AND BEG THEM TO FORGIVE ME.

I'VE ALREADY SINNED, LORD, SO YOU WON'T
MIND THIS.





I MISS
YOU GUYS.





I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE TO
COME WITH ME, VIRGIL.

OKAY...



IT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT? IT'S GOOD THAT
I'M DOING THIS. I CAN SEE MY FRIENDS
AGAIN AND ASK THEIR FORGIVENESS
FOR HELPING KILL THEM.

VIRGIL, THEY WON'T LET
YOU SEE YOUR FRIENDS. THEY'RE
GOING TO SEND YOU TO HELL
FOR MURDERING YOURSELF...

OH...



IT'S JUST AS WELL. I
DON'T DESERVE TO SEE
THEM AFTER I HELPED
KILL THEM.

YOU DIDN'T KILL THEM.
ONLY YOURSELF. THAT
IS WHAT YOU'LL BE
PUNISHED FOR...



I SHOULD
BE IN
HELL.

...SHOULD BE IN HELL FOR WHAT
I DID TO THEM...





FNAR! WHERE IS JACK?
HE'S IN VERY BIG TROUBLE.

UNCLE JACK TOLD ME TO FIND YOU AND TAKE
YOU TO HIM.

YOU STAY HERE. I'M GOING
TO GO GET CENTRAL AND THE
OTHERS...

UNCLE JACK SEZ HE NEEDS
TO SEE YOU ALONE.

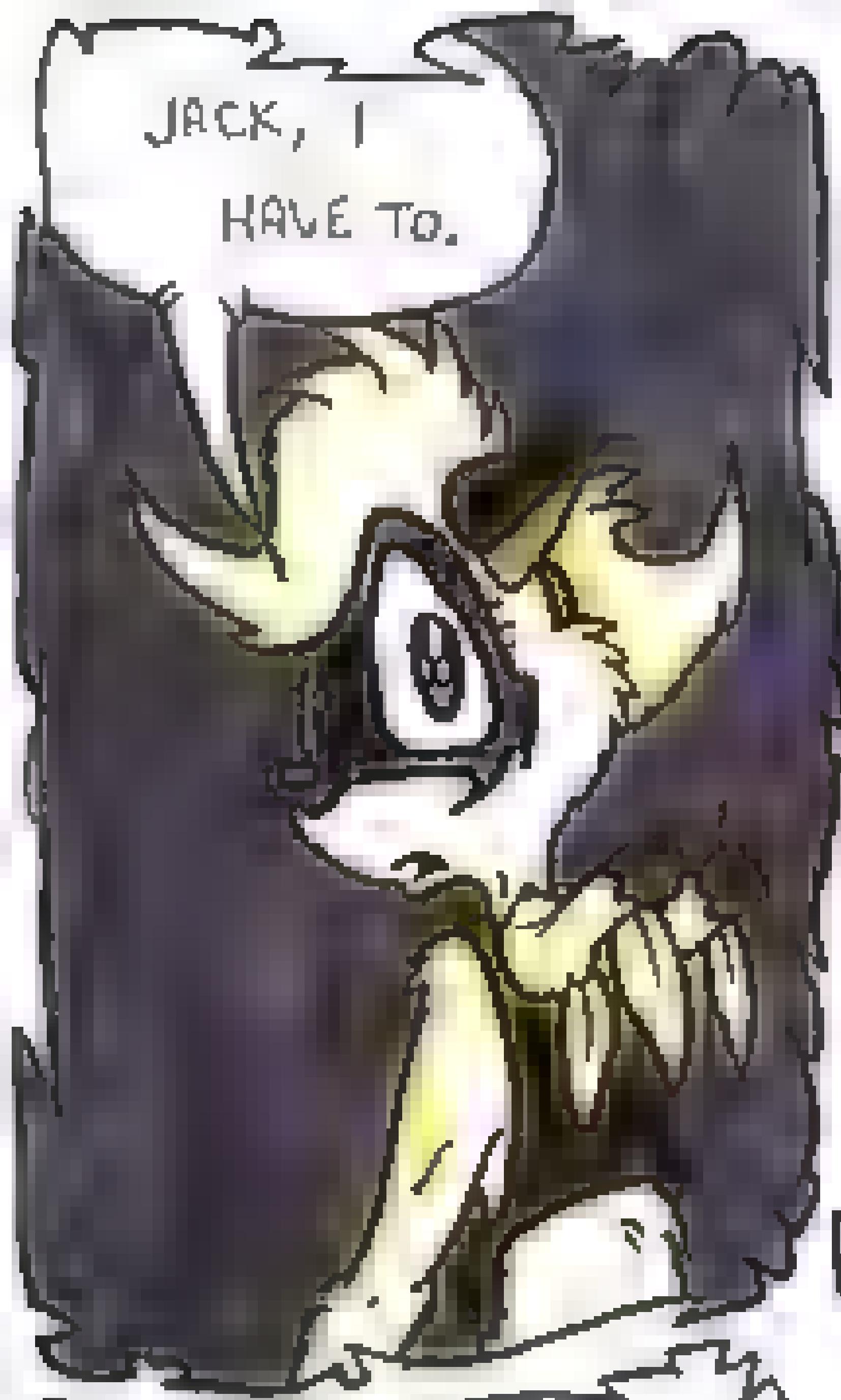
UNCLE JACK...?

FNAR... YOU BROUGHT HER.

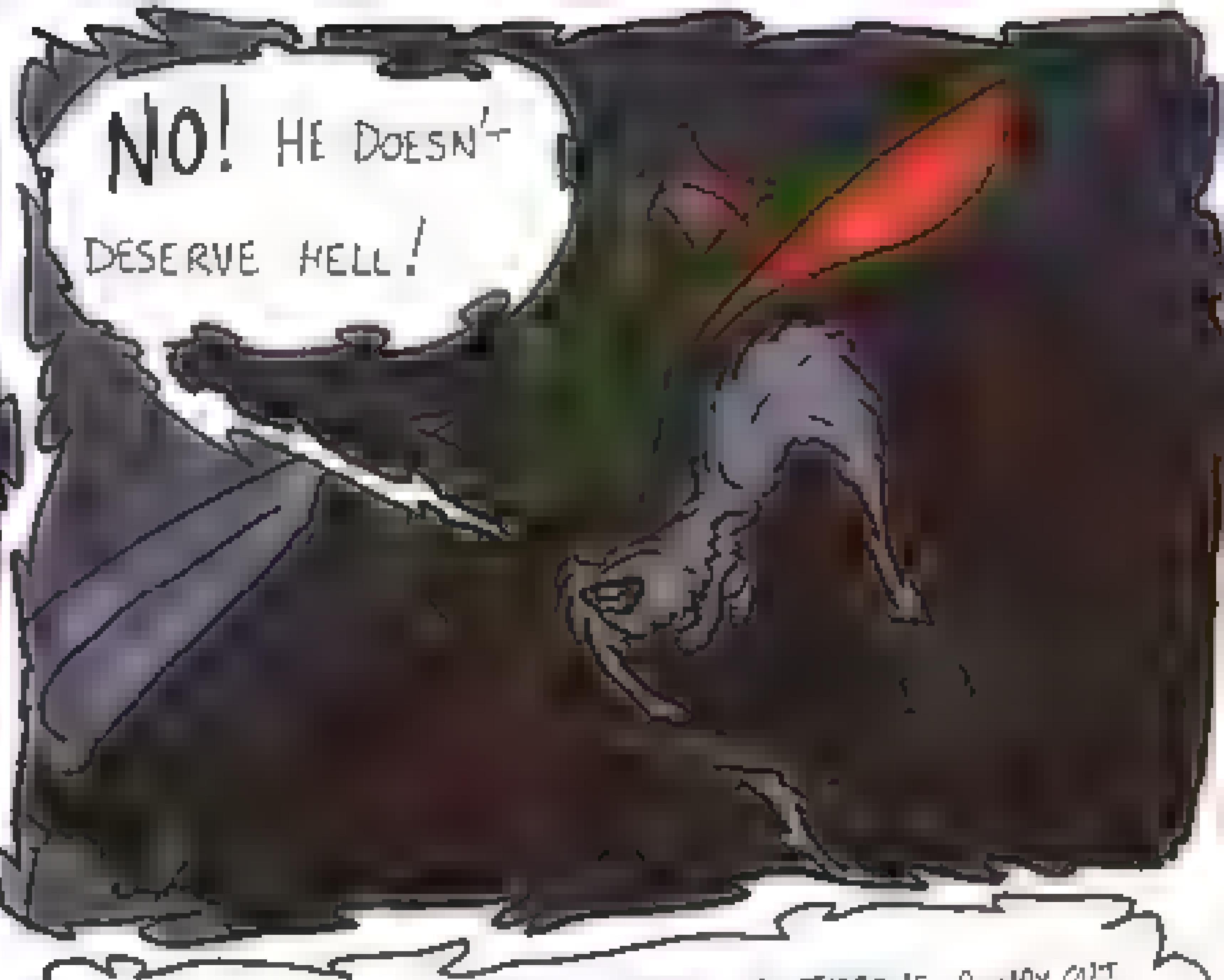
JACK! WHERE IS —

VIRGIL,
COME WITH ME.
I'LL TAKE YOU TO—

NO!!



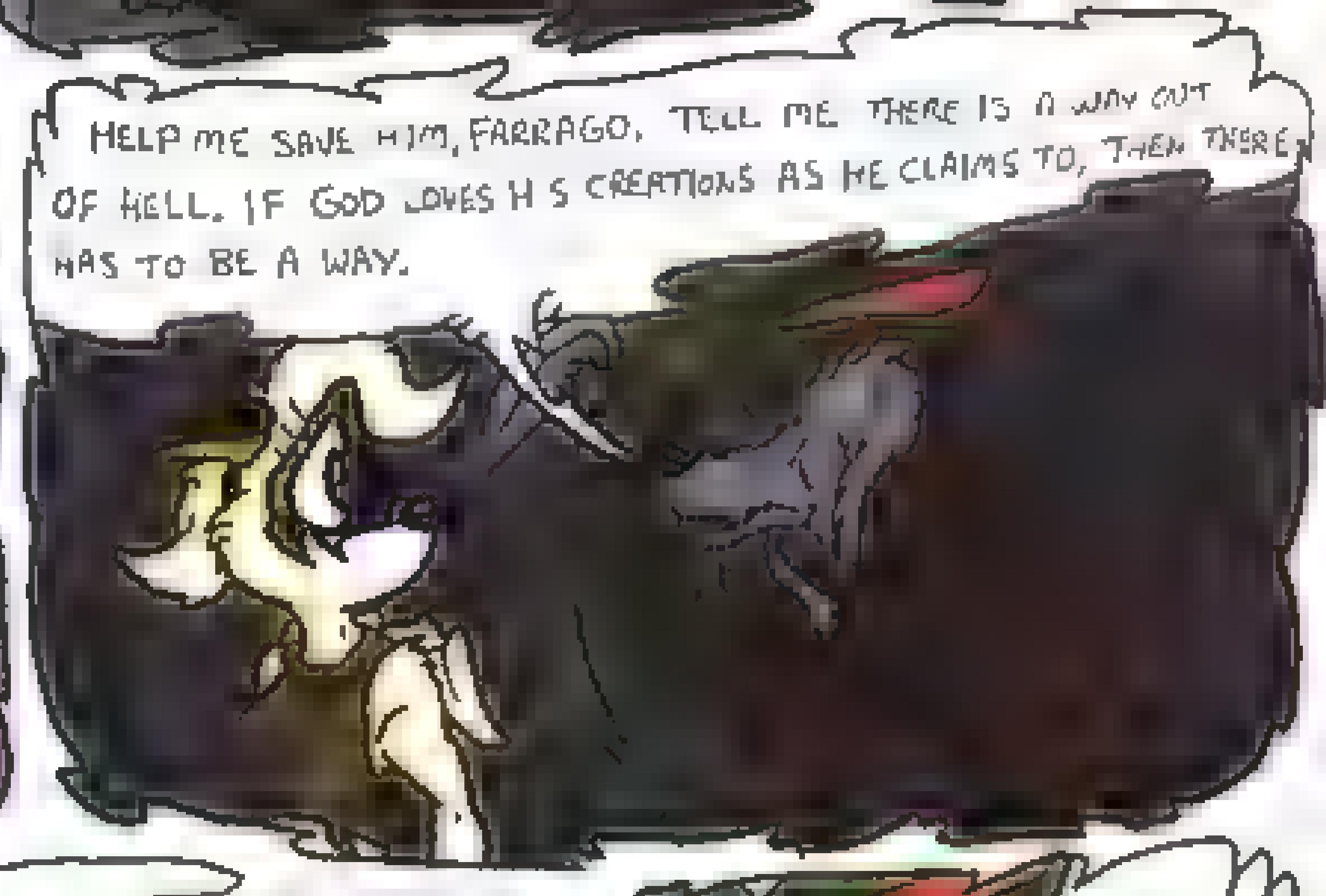
JACK, I
HAVE TO.



NO! HE DOESN'T
DESERVE HELL!



JACK, YOU'RE IN ENOUGH
TROUBLE AS TIS. PLEASE...
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME -



HELP ME SAVE HIM, FARRAGO. TELL ME THERE IS A WAY OUT
OF HELL. IF GOD LOVES HIS CREATIONS AS HE CLAIMS TO, THEN THERE
HAS TO BE A WAY.



YES JACK. FOR THAT
VERY REASON THERE
IS A WAY OUT OF HELL.



How?



JACK,
I CAN'T.

TELL ME, DAMN IT!
OR DO YOU LIKE WATCHING
THE DAMNED SUFFER FOR NO
REASON??

JACK! THERE ARE
REASONS! I WANT TO HELP
YOU, BUT IF YOU'RE ASKING ME
TO THROW AWAY EVERYTHING
I BELIEVE IN, I'M LEAVING.
AND YOU CAN BE DAMN SURE
IF I COME BACK AT ALL, IT
WILL BE WITH THE OTHERS!

YA KNOW...

MAYBE IT'S LIKE ONE OF THOSE GAMES WHERE YA
GOTSTA SOLVE IT YOURSELF AND IF SOMEBODY TELLS YOU
THE ANSWER IT'S LIKE CHEATING Cuz IT'S TRYIN' TA
MAKE YOU LEARN SOMETHING. ... I DUNNO.

YOU KNOW MORE
THAN YOU THINK.

THE N, THAT IN MIND, THE WAY OUT OF HELL IS
TO RECOGNIZE YOUR SINS AND THEN TO REPENT
FOR THEM, YES...?



TO GET TO HEAVEN, IN LIFE, YOU HAD TO HAVE HAD AN UNWAVERING FAITH IN GOD.

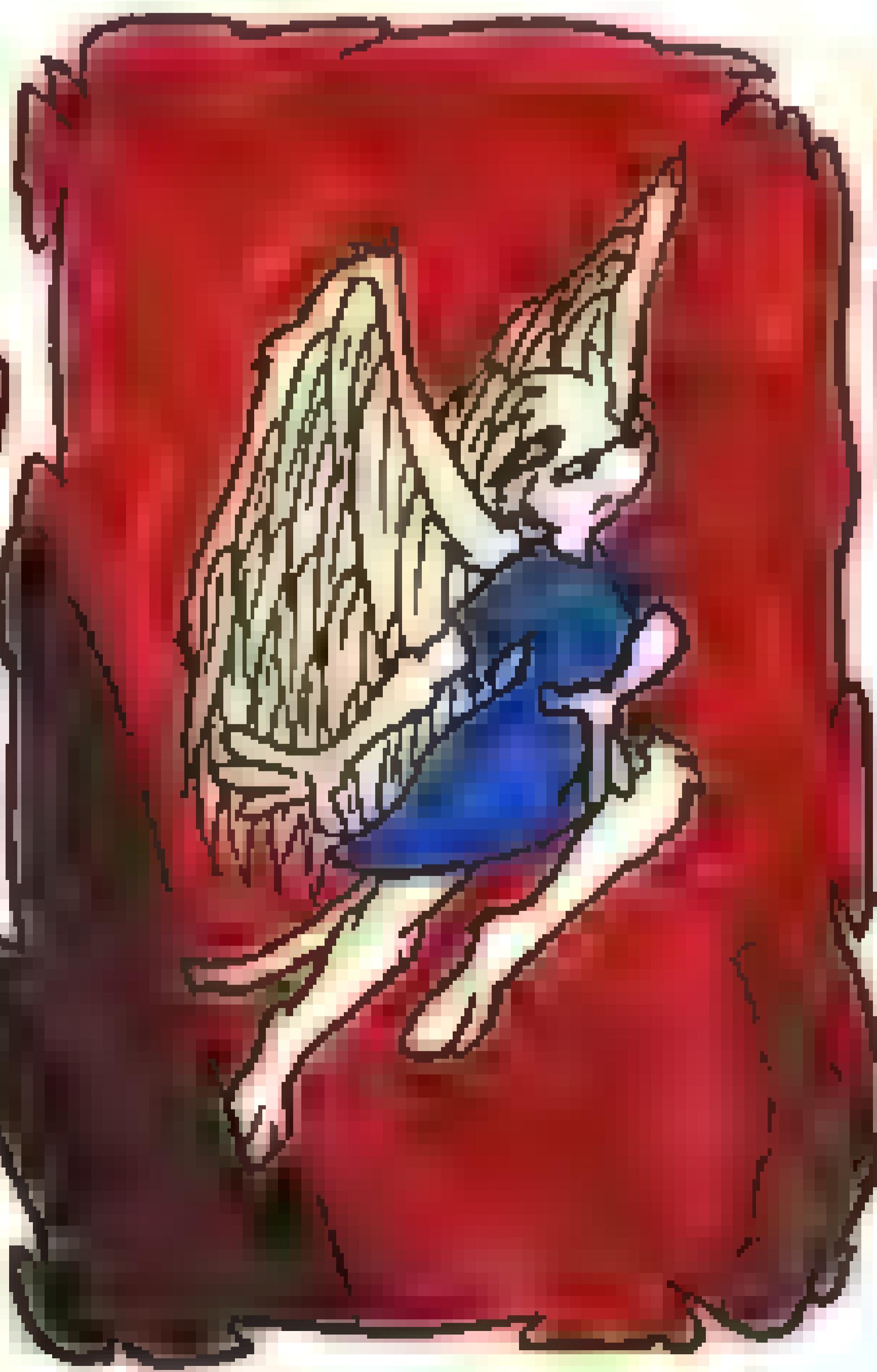
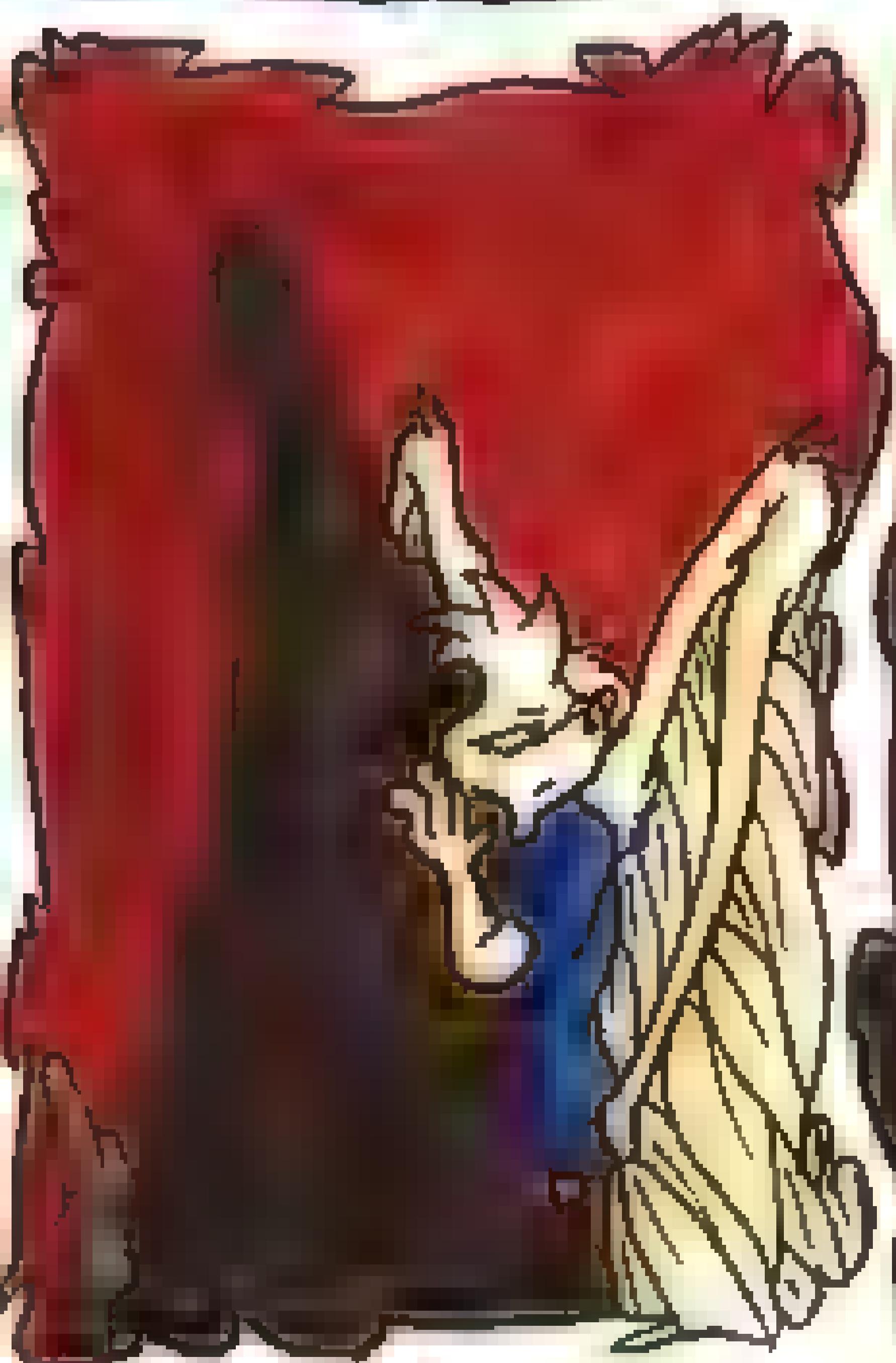


JACK, BRING VIGIL
AND FOLLOW ME.

FNAR? IF ANYONE COMES,
TELL THEM WE WENT TO
VISIT UNCLE DRIP.

OKAY
BYE BYE !!

CRAY
BYE BYE!





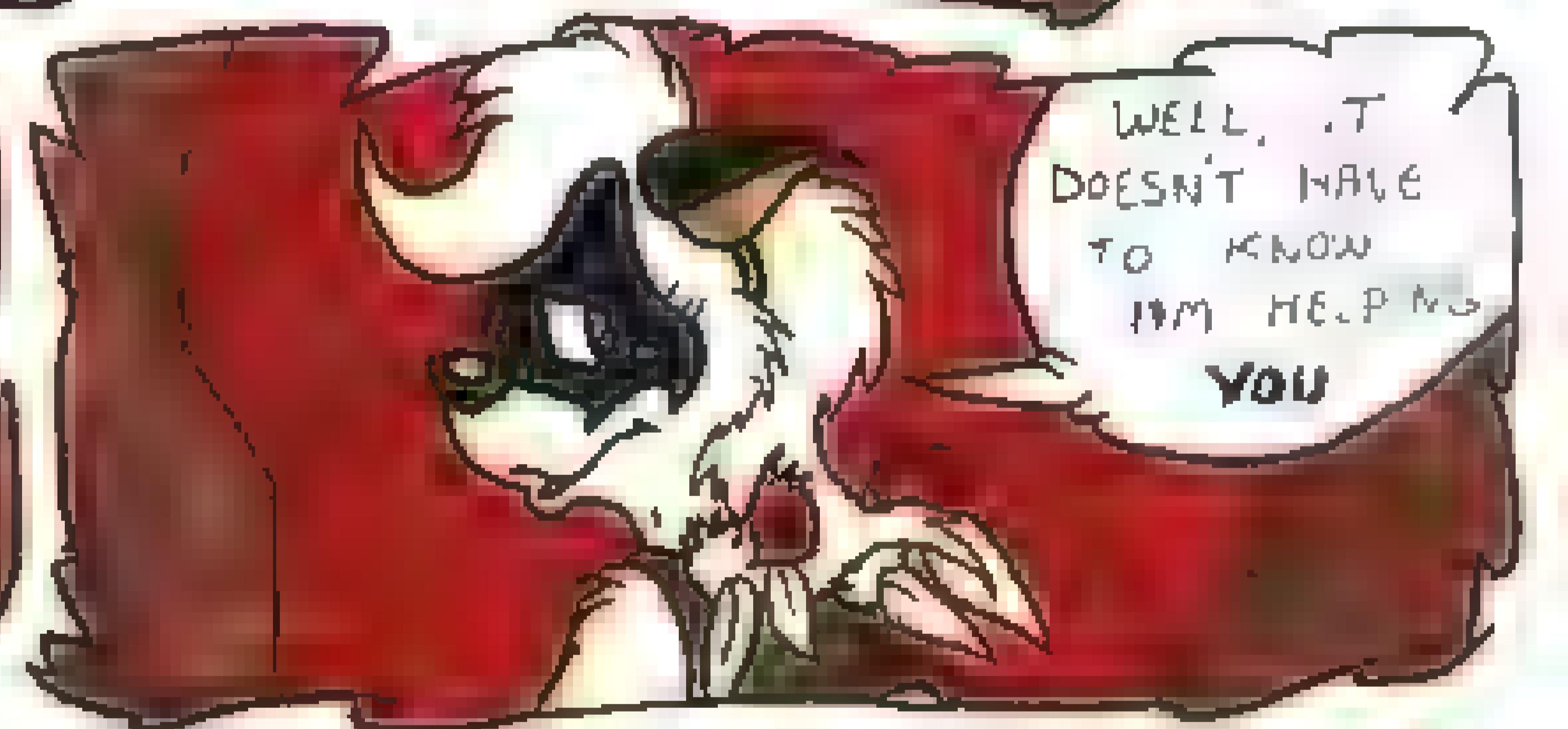
WHAT IS
THAT?



THAT IS A POMFRAN.
ITS NAME IS PE-LT AND TS
GO NG TO HELP US.



BJT WILL IT
HELP US?

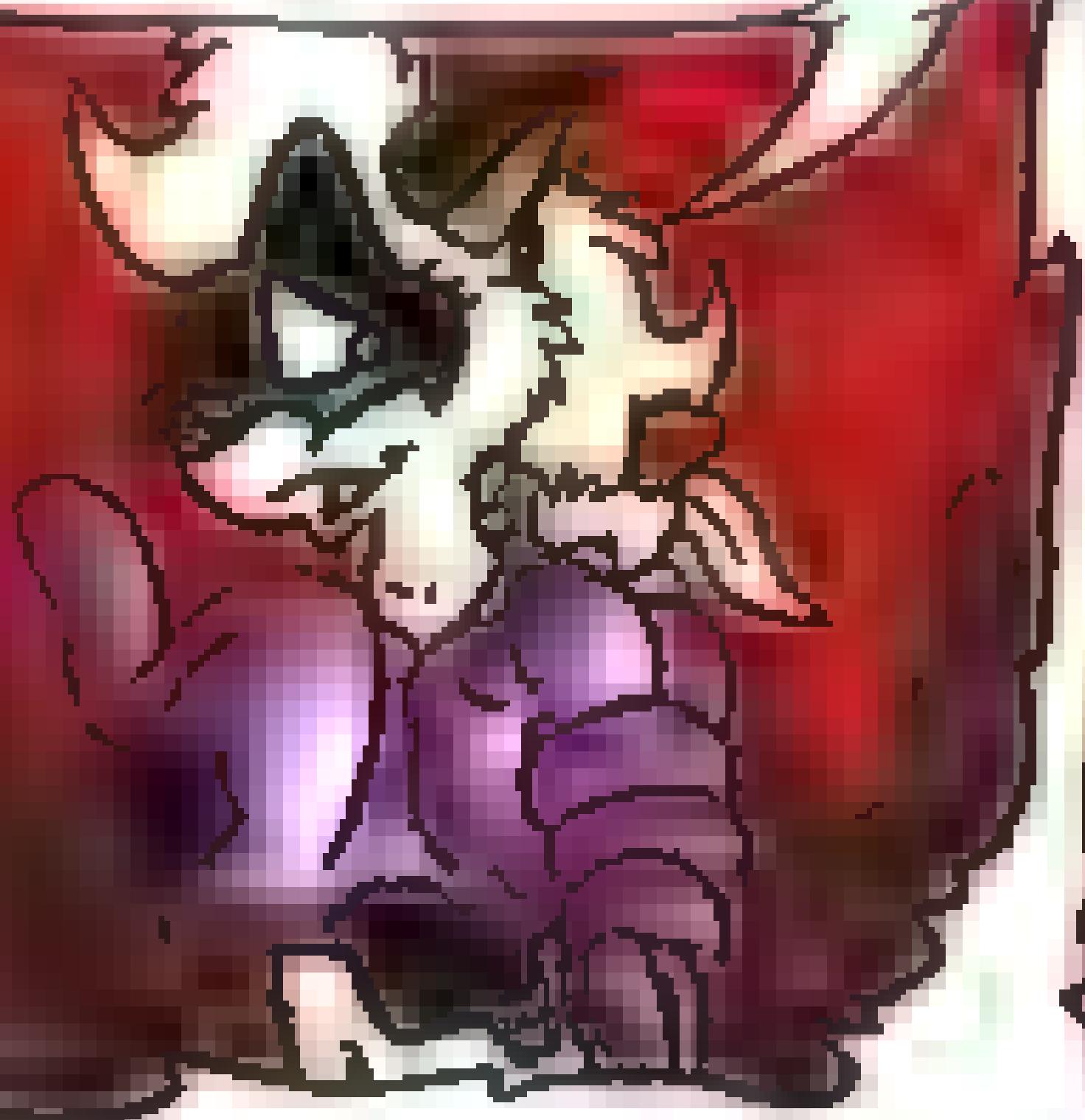


WELL, .T
DOESN'T HAVE
TO KNOW
IM HELPING
YOU



HIYA PE-LT! WHO'S
A GOOD BOY??

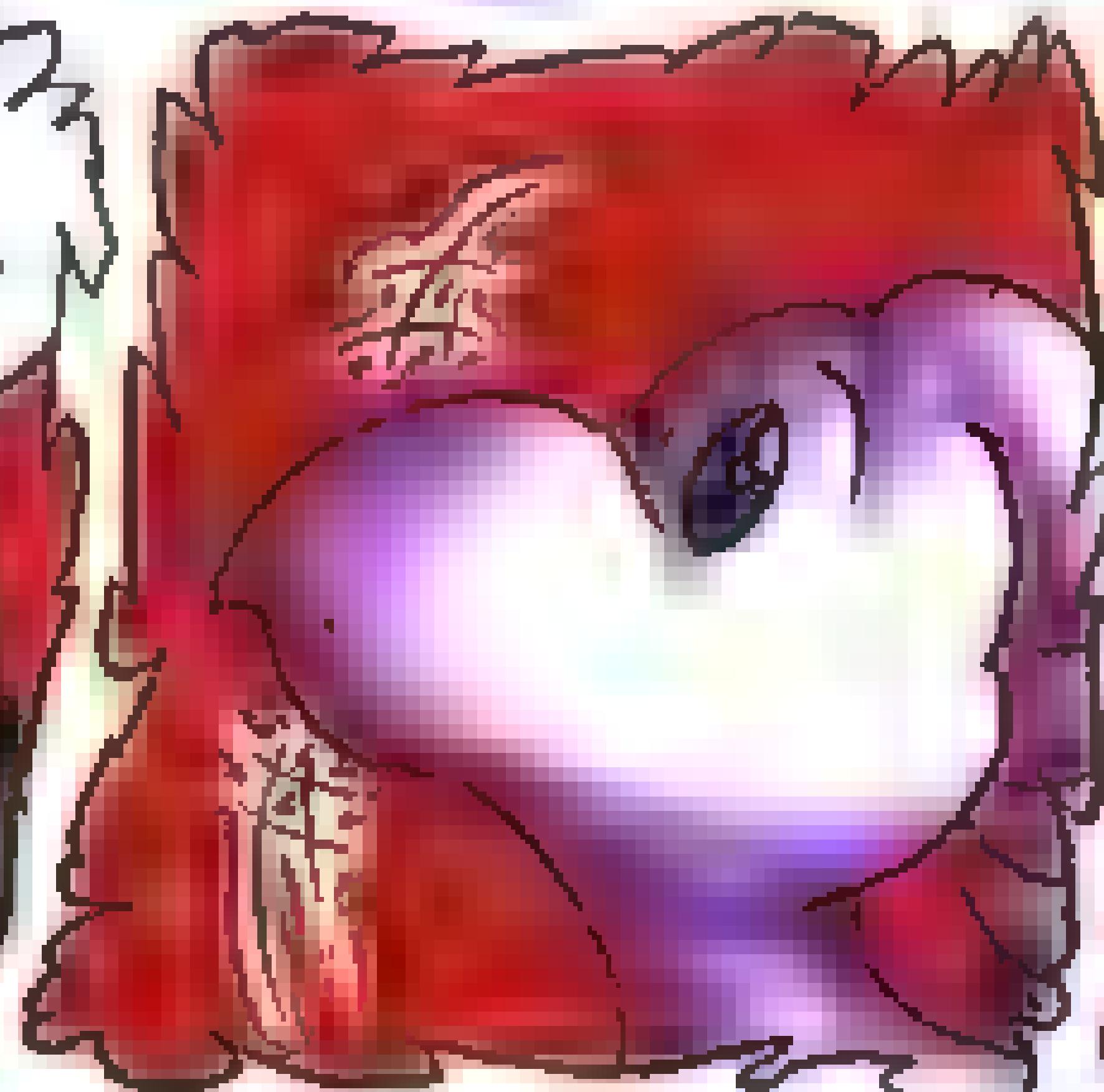
OH, YES... PELT IS A
GOOD BOY...



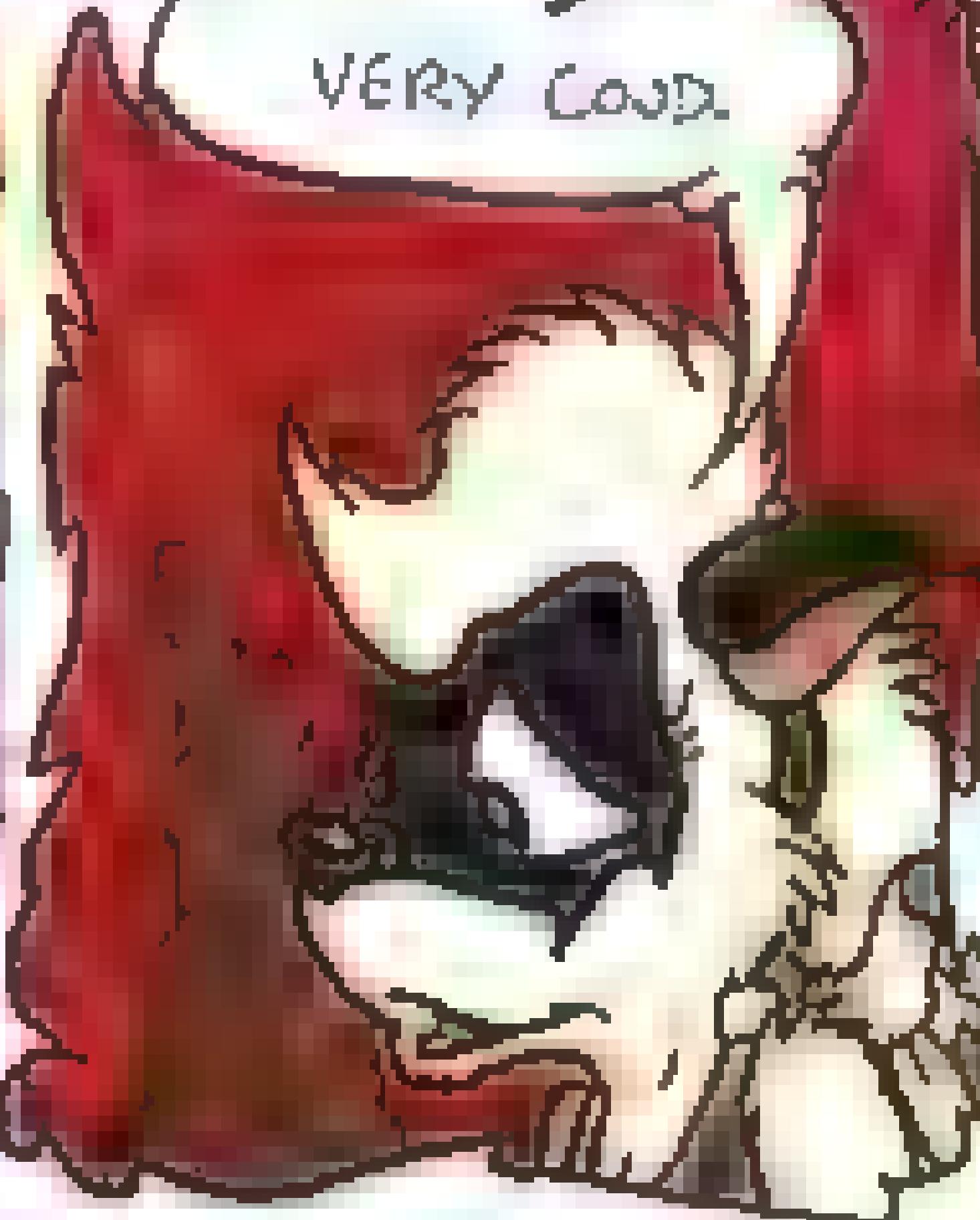
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY.
YOU READY TO DO ME A
FAVOR?



PELT, NEED YOU TO
CREATE A SUFFERANCE ZONE.
CAN YOU DO THAT.. ?



VERY COUD.



JACK, PELT CAN'T
SEE OR HEAR US RIGHT
NOW. BRING VIRGIL.

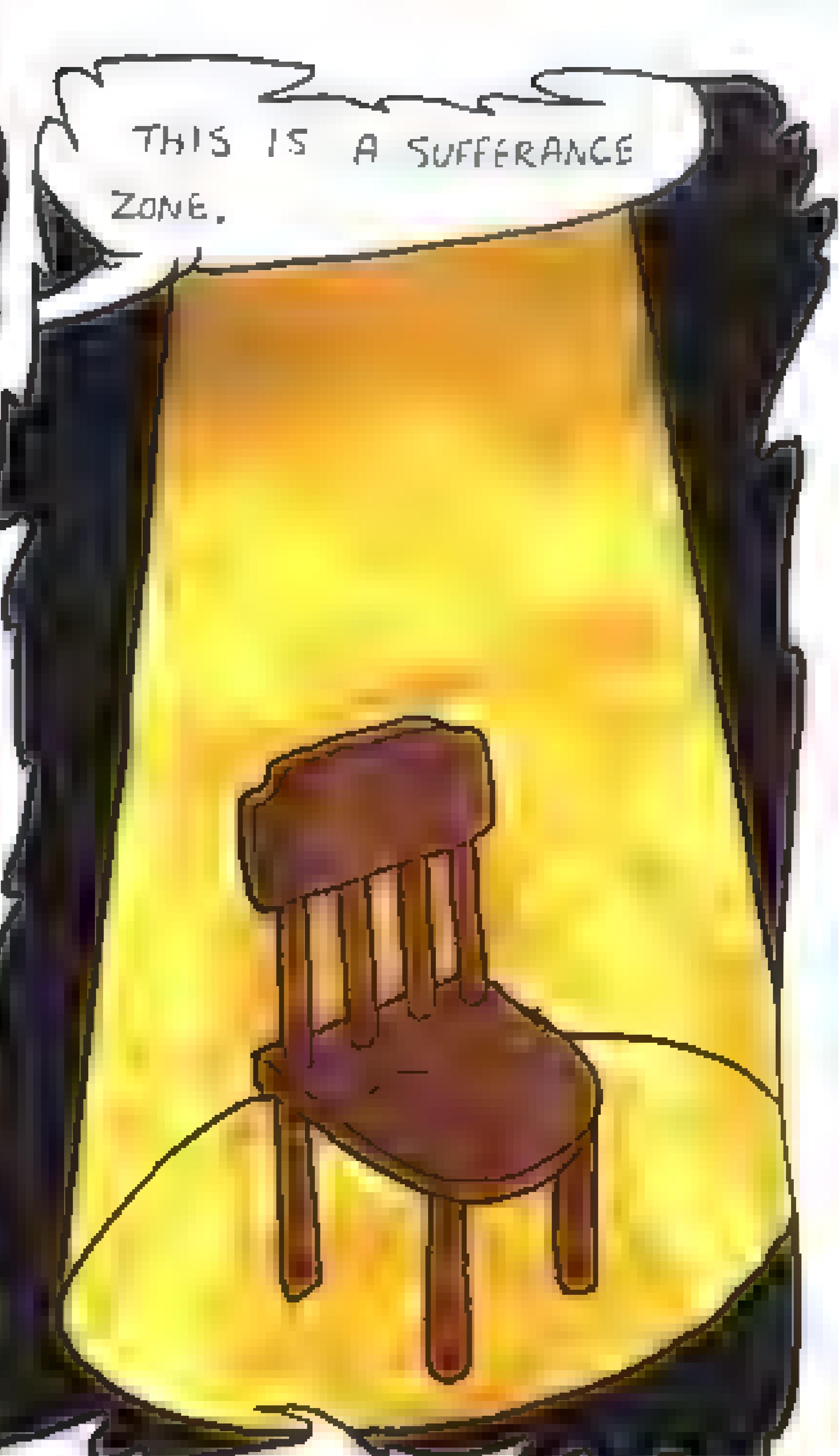
COME ALONG,
VIRG L.

INSIDE, YOU TWO.
HURRY.

GO AHEAD...



WHERE ARE WE?



THIS IS A SUFFERANCE
ZONE.



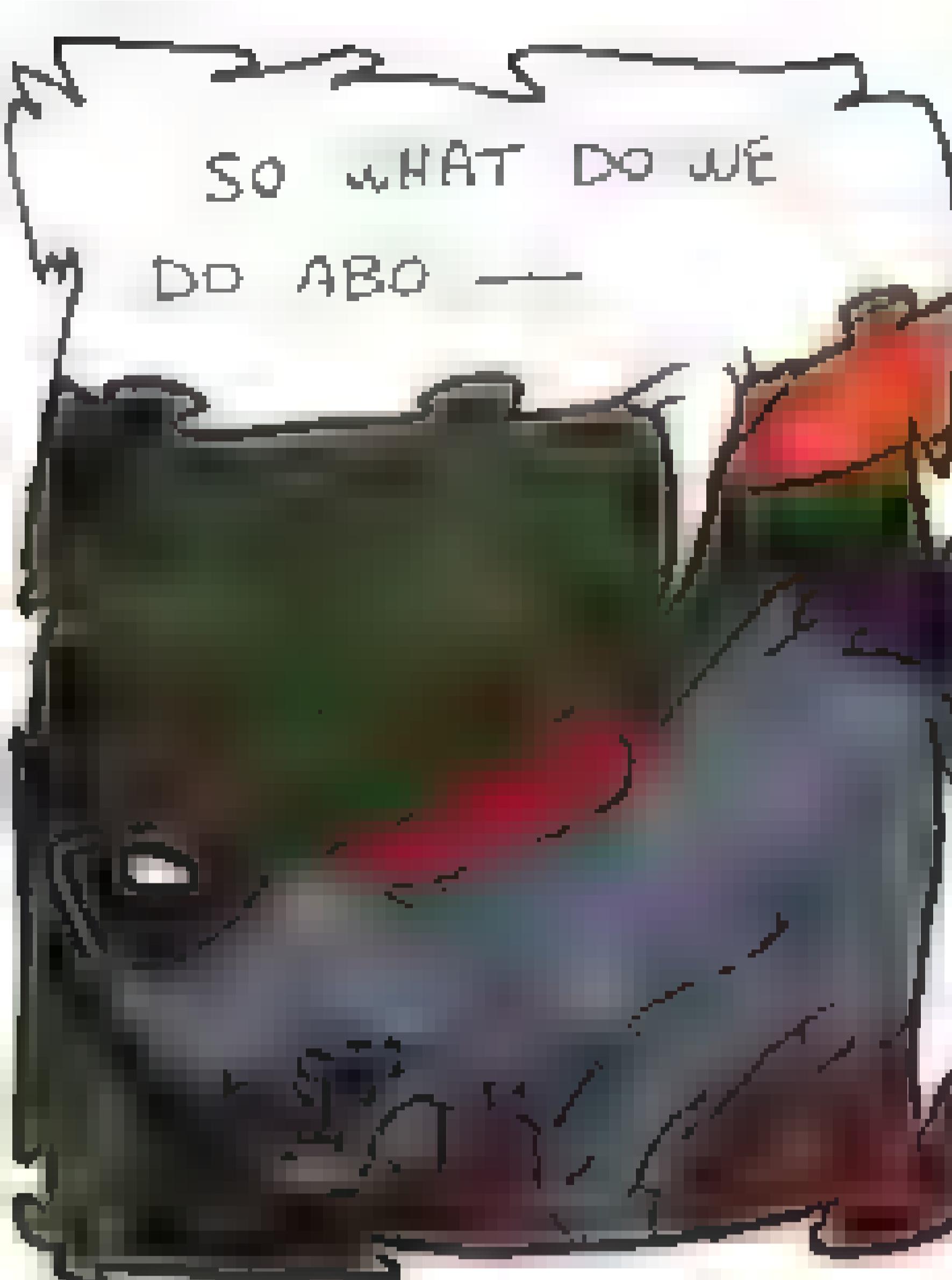
IT WILL SHOW US WHERE'S
SIN AND HELP US HELP HIM.



PLEASE SIT
DOWN. DON'T BE
AFRAID







SO WHAT DO WE
DO ABO —



FARRAGO...?



YES, I FELT IT. ITS
CENTRAL. SHE'S FOUND US.
I'LL MEET HER AND —



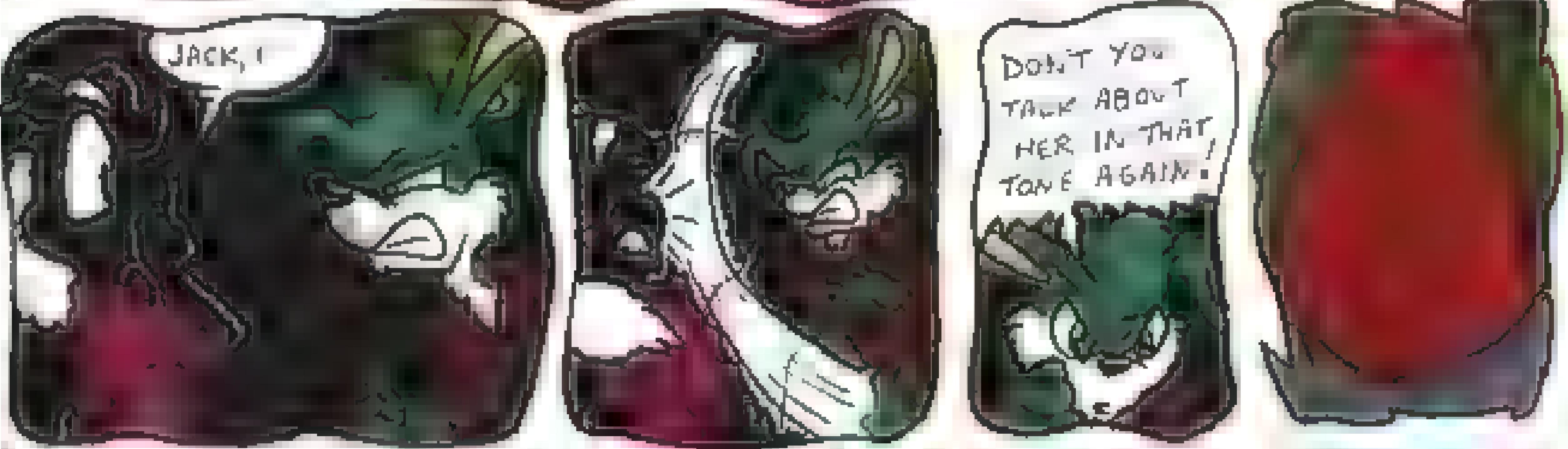
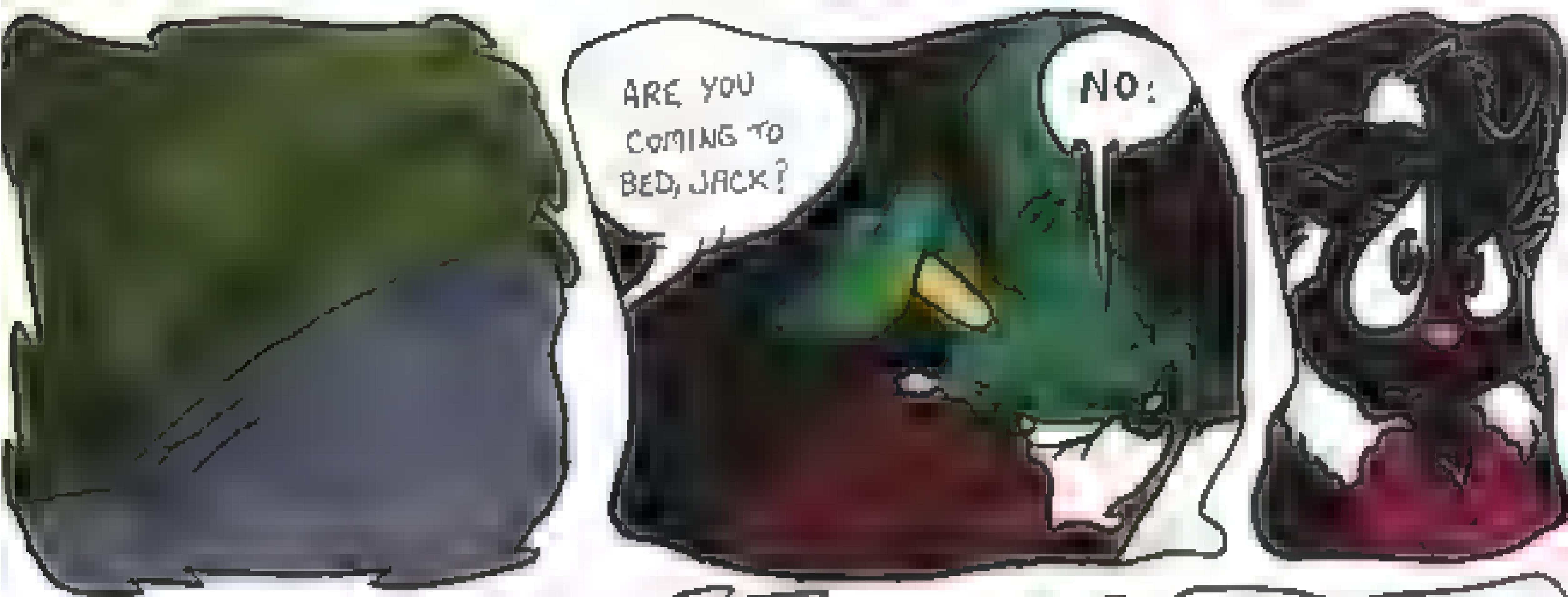
NO! I'LL
MEET HER. YOU
KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING
HERE. STAY WITH HIM



YES... YOU'RE RIGHT.



GOOD LUCK,
JACK.



WHA-- WHAT? ...FARRAGO...
SHE KISSED ME AGAIN..

MY MEMORIES..
THAT GIRL SHE
KNEW JILL... WHO
WAS SHE..?

ERF.. HELL HAS
BEEN FUCKING WITH MY
THOUGHTS THAT MADE NO
SENSE. IT COULDNT HAVE
BEEN ME.

OR... OR IT WAS
YOU..

YOU'VE DONE
FAR WORSE

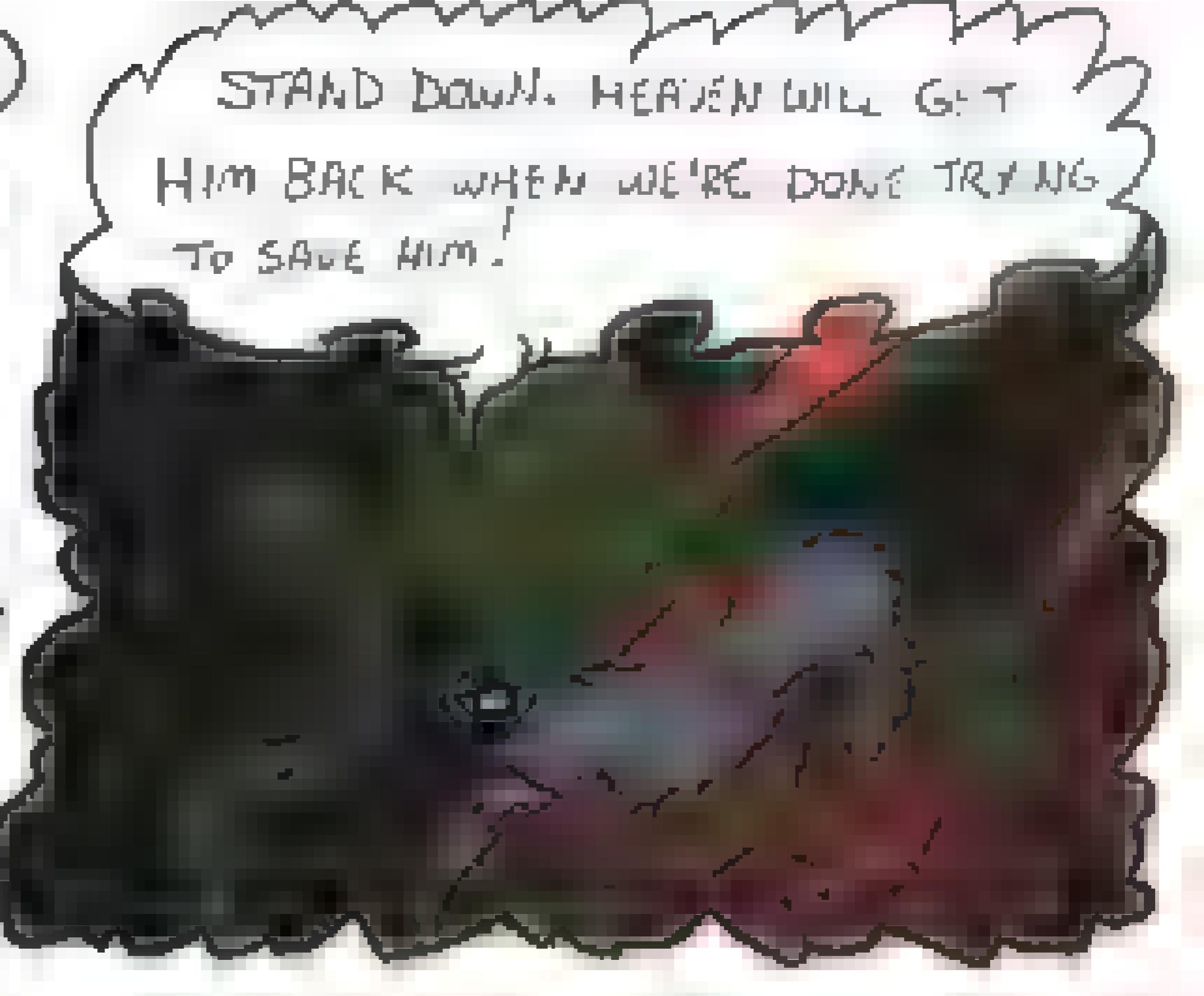
WAS HERE TO
MESS MOST OF IT AFTER
A...

THAT'S A LIE!

YES. GET
ANGRY. IT'S
EXPECTED FROM
YOU.



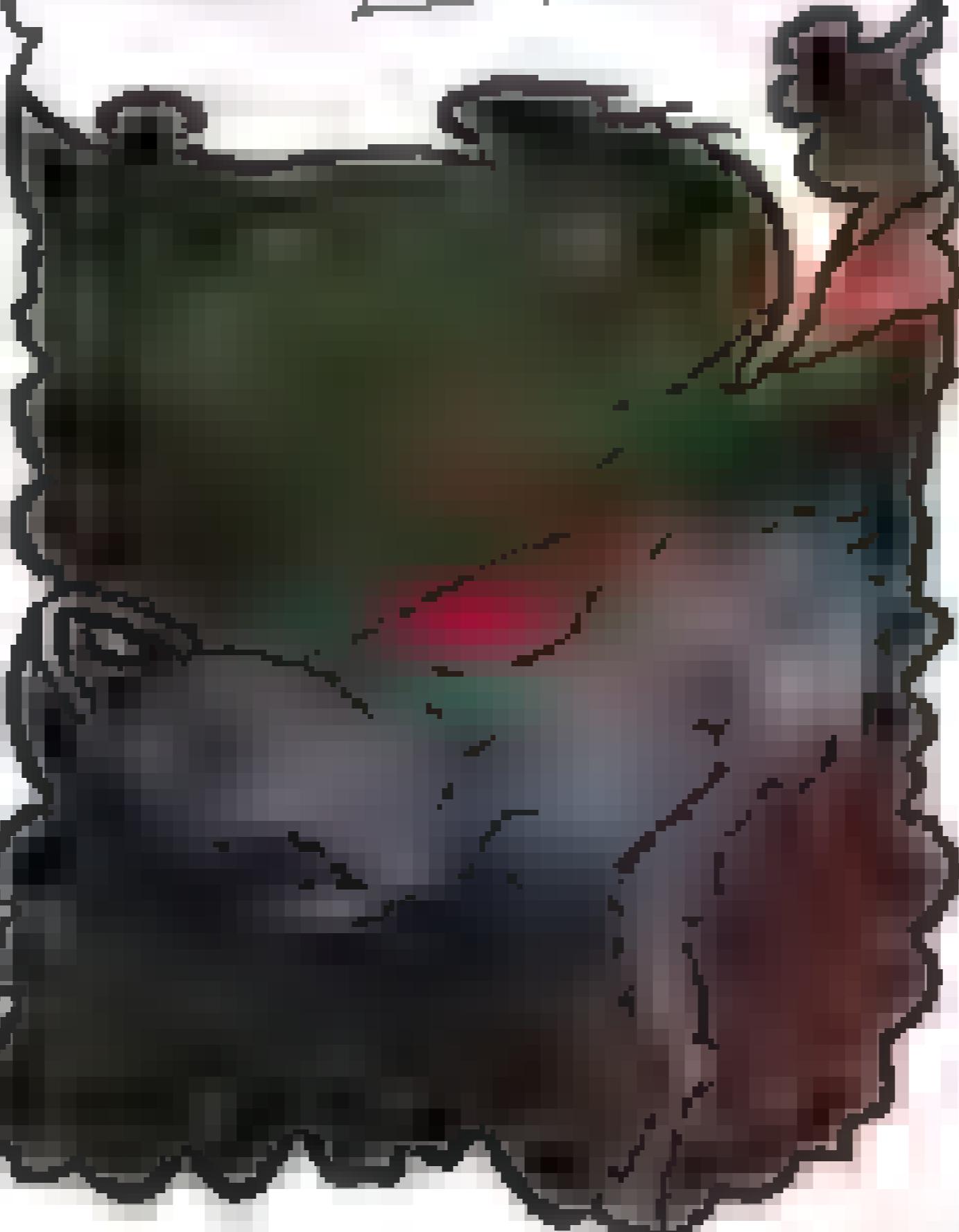
WHERE IS V.RGIL?



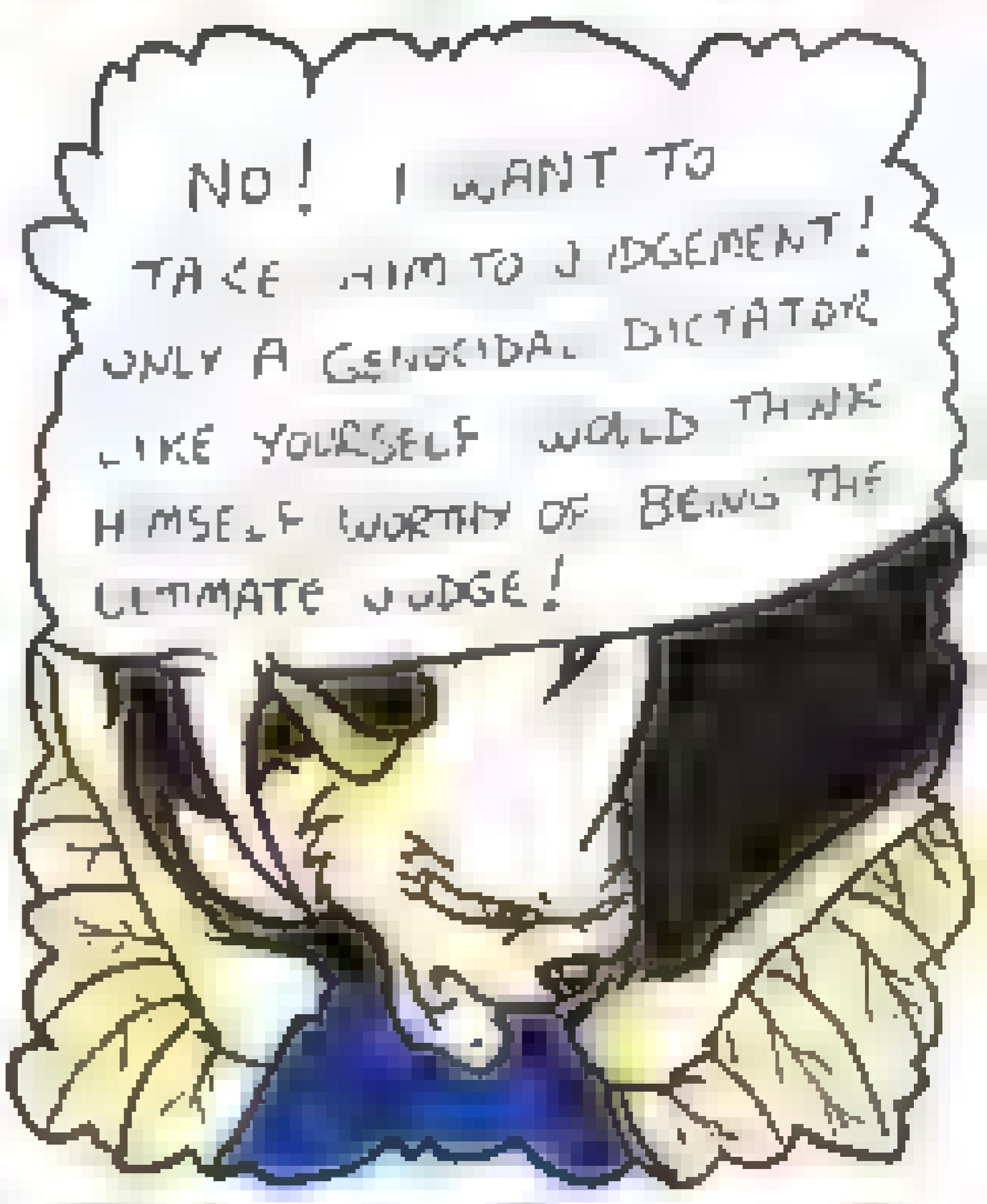
STAND DOWN. HEAVEN WILL GET
HIM BACK WHEN WE'RE DONE TRYING
TO SAVE HIM!



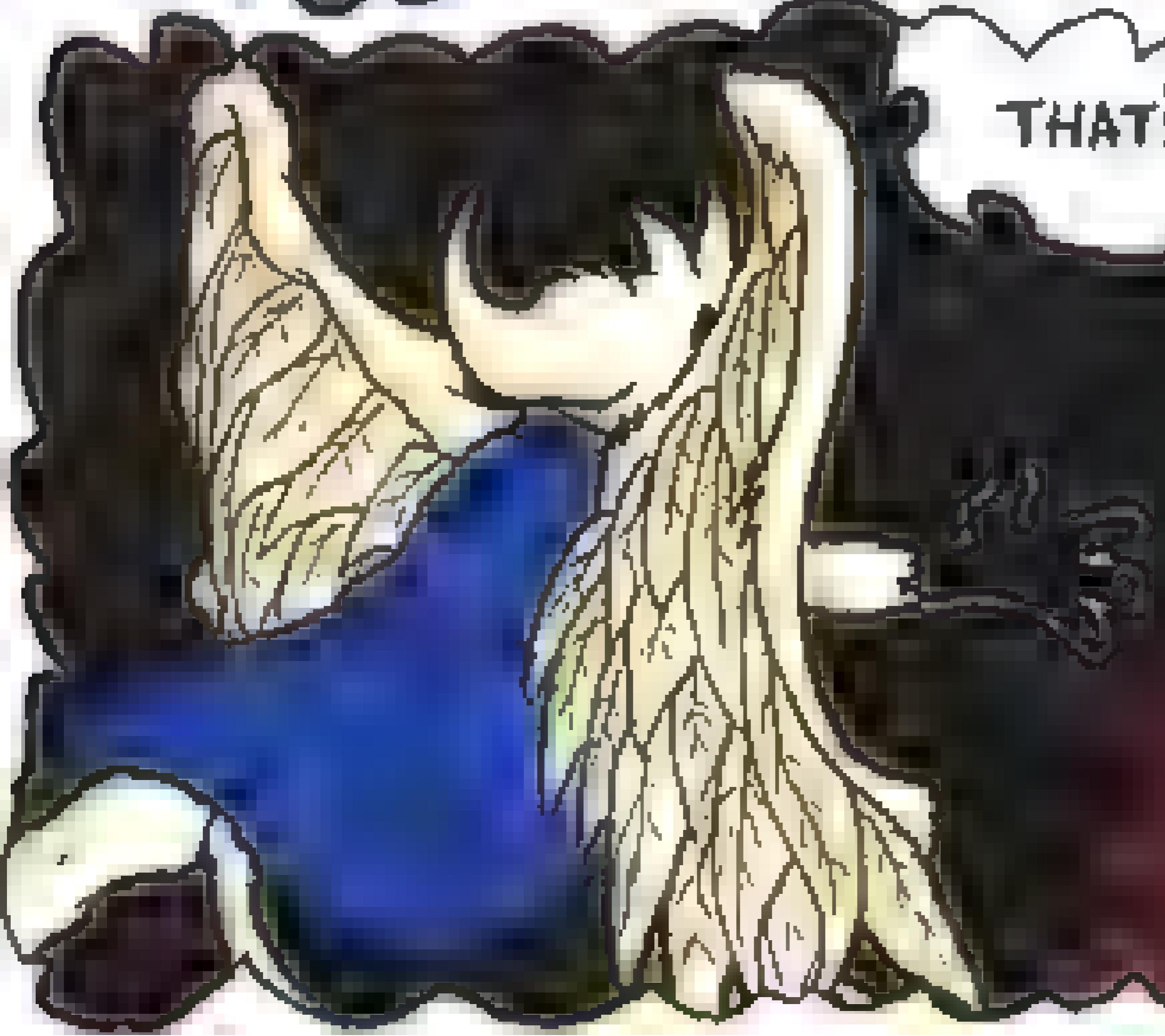
YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE
ARE IN NO POSITION TO
DETERMINE THE FATE OF
SOULS.



ARE YOU SAYING
THAT YOU ARE...?



NO! I WANT TO
TAKE HIM TO JUDGEMENT!
ONLY A GENOCIDAL DICTATOR
LIKE YOURSELF WOULD THINK
HIMSELF WORTHY OF BEING THE
ULTIMATE JUDGE!



THAT'S ENOUGH!

ALL RIGHT, JACK, I DON'T
WANT TO, BUT YOU WON'T
BE THE FIRST SIN THAT'S
MADE IT COME TO THIS.

TIME TO
GO BACK!





VRGIL, YOU
HAVE TO TRY..



THAT.... THING.

YOU'RE BETTER THAN THAT.



BUT IT'S MURDER...!
THE DEATH OF MY FRIENDS..!



BUT THAT'S JUST IT VRGIL!
YOU DIDN'T KILL YOUR FRIENDS,
DID YOU?



I COULD
HAVE SAVED
THEM.

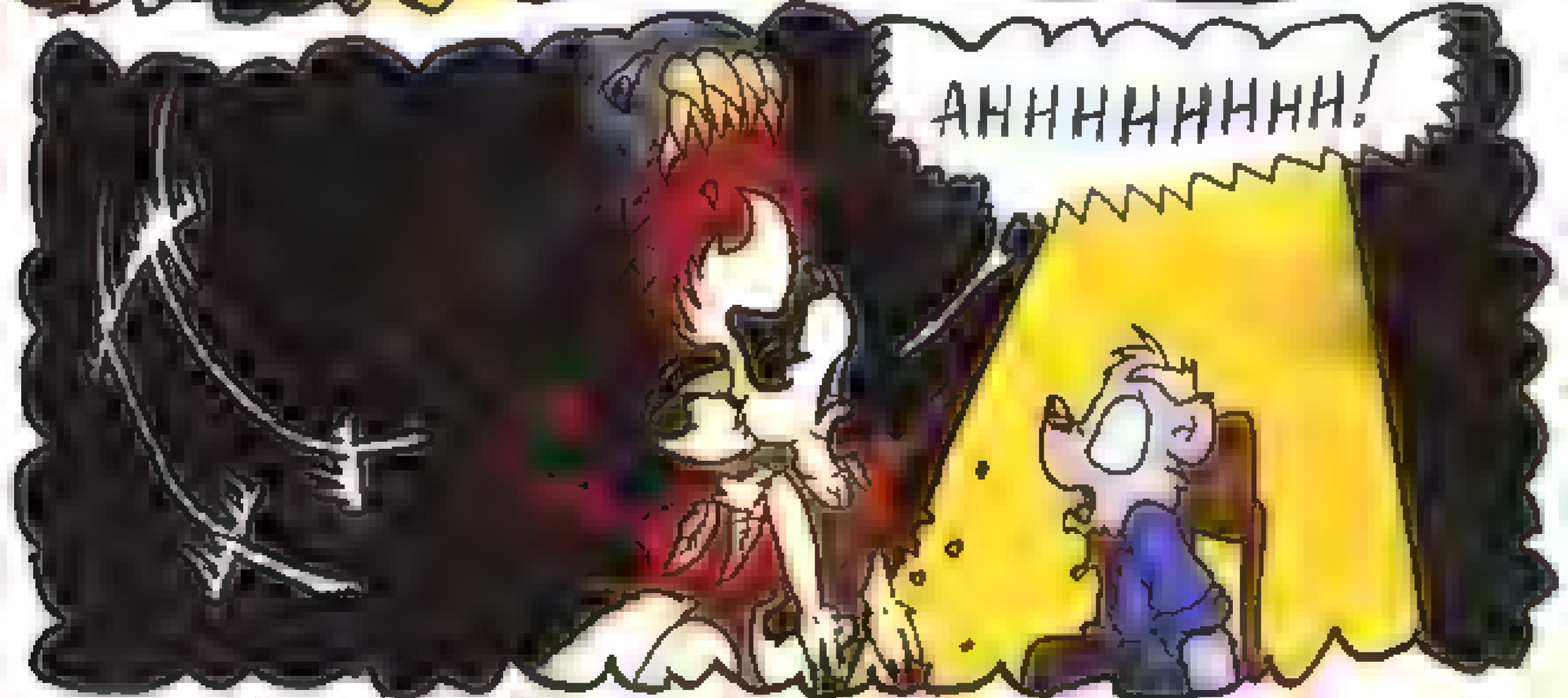
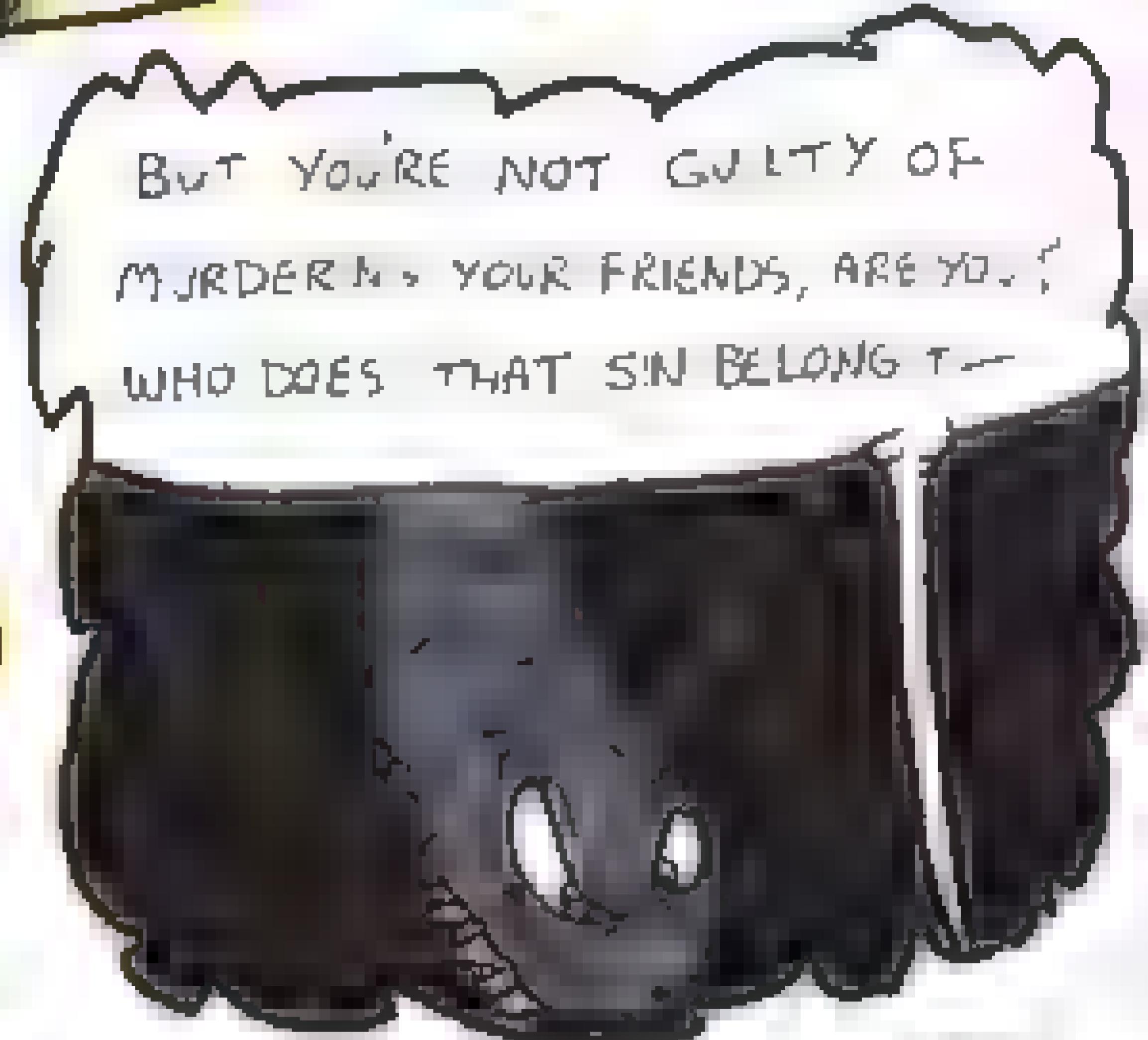


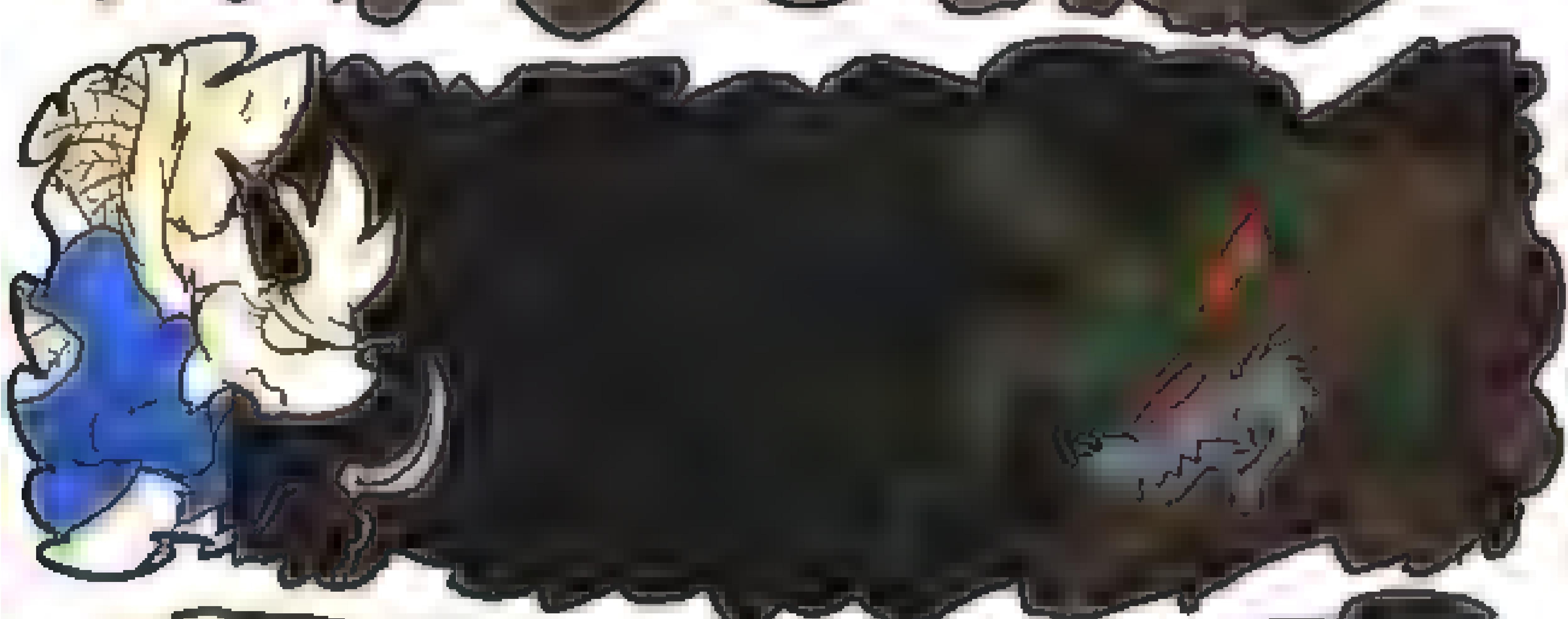
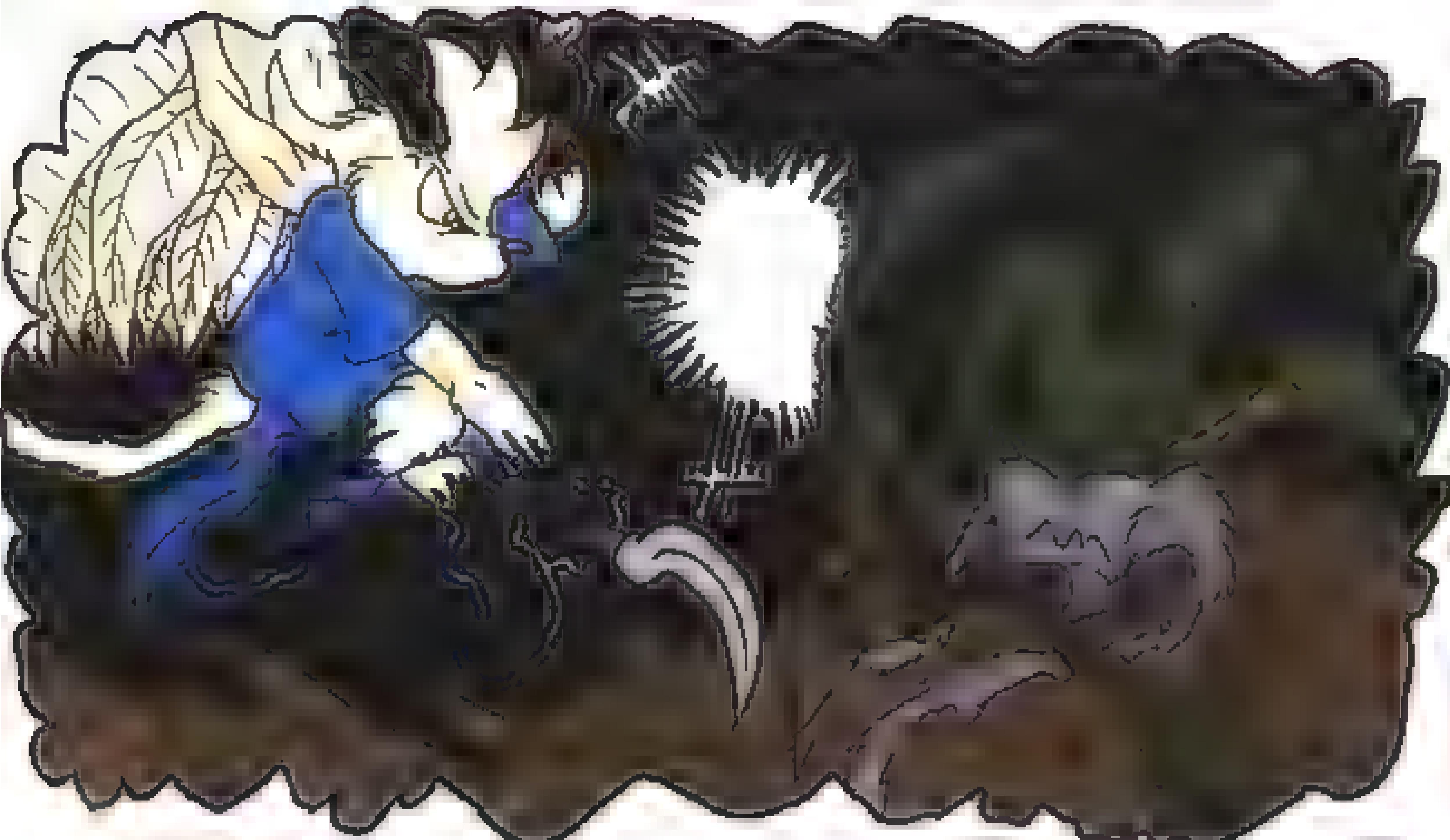
RAAAGGHHH!!



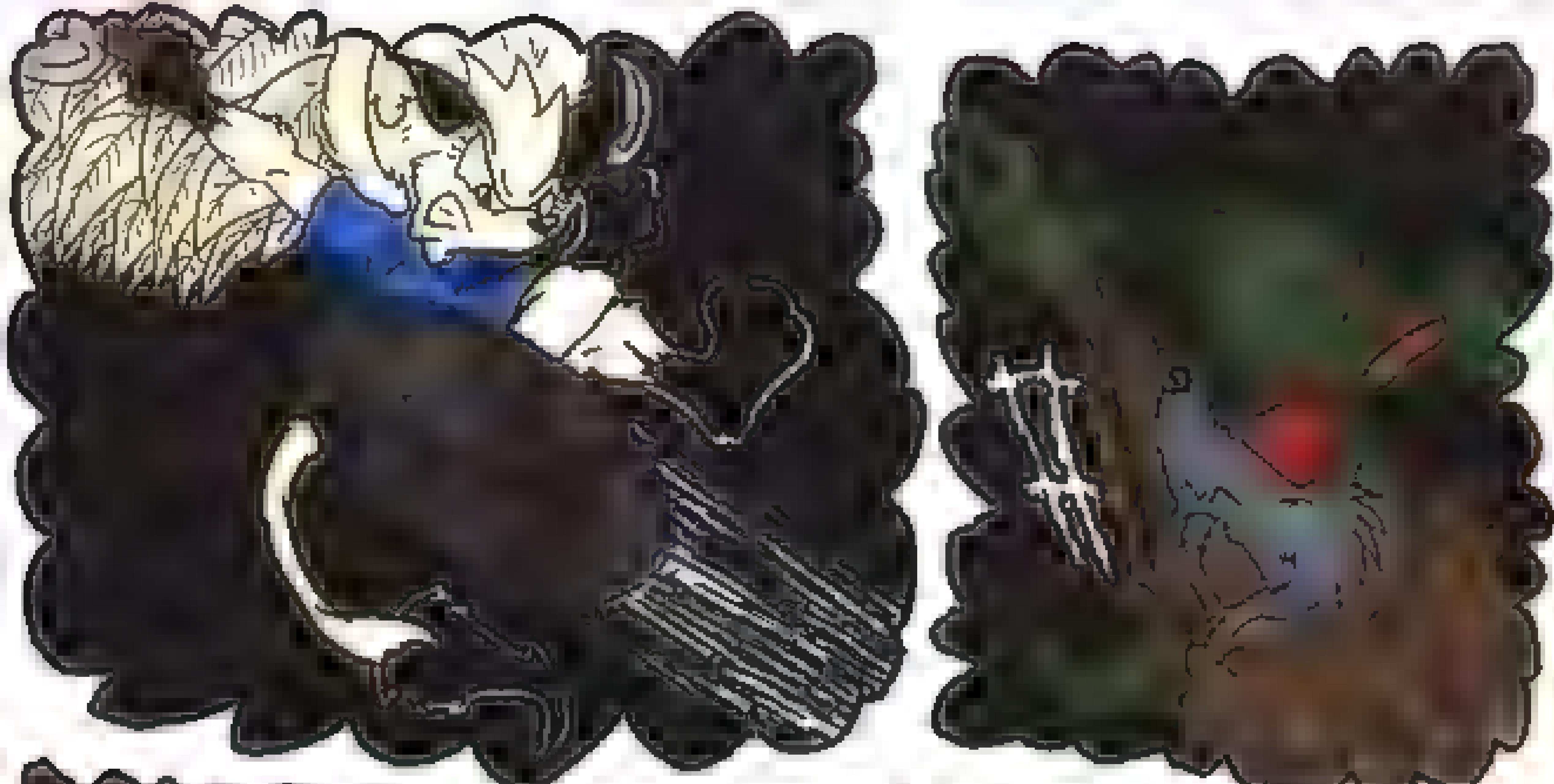
YES! IT WILL
CHANGE AS YOUR
PERCEPTION OF IT
CHANGES.

IT'S CHANGING!!





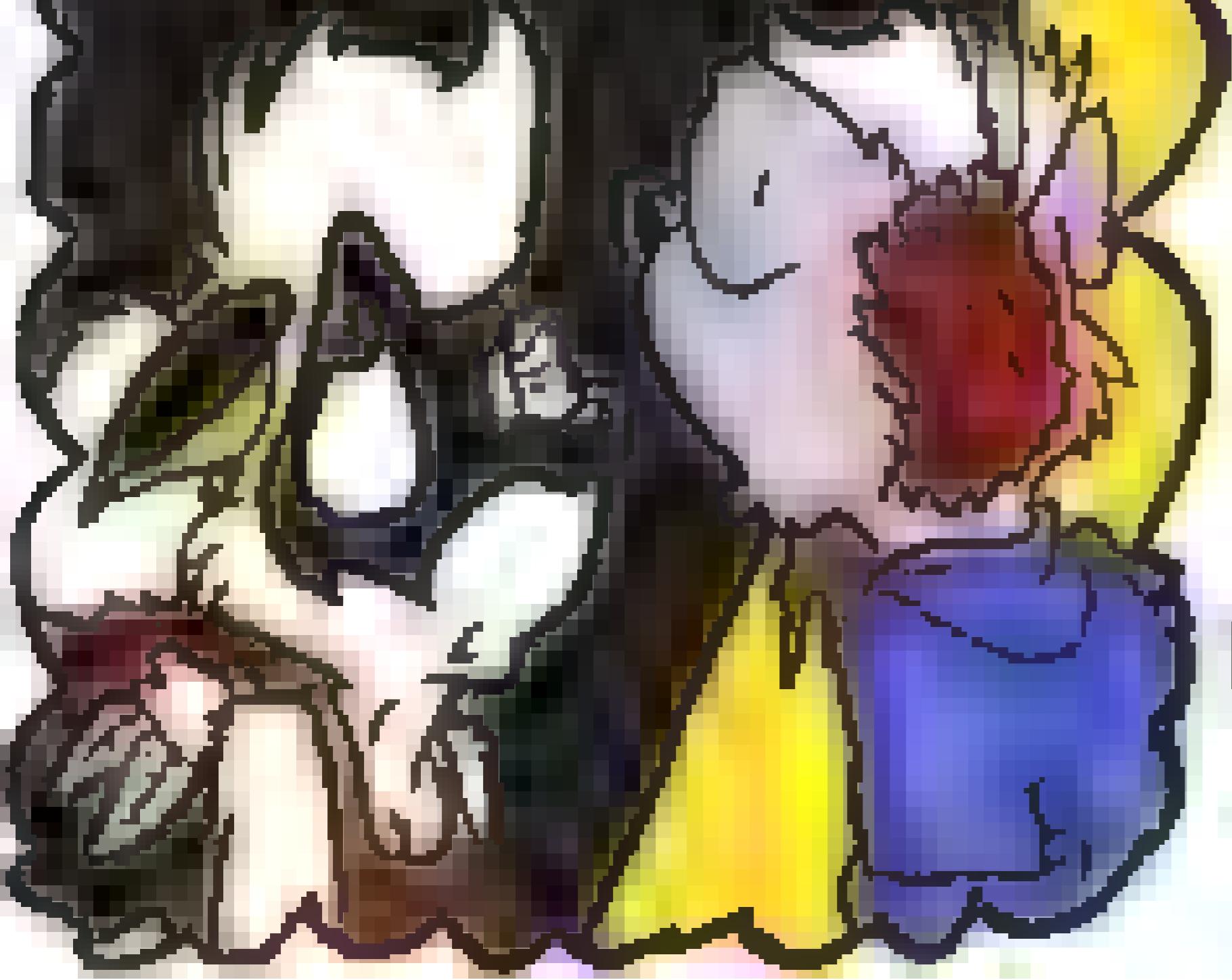








YES,
VIRG...



OH, VIRGIL.

IT WAS NEVER
YOUR FAULT THAT
YOU WERE IN THAT
POSITION AT ALL, WAS
IT?

WANNNHH!

NO

SIT DEAD...?

NO, IT'S CHANGING
AGAIN







FIGHT IT IF YOU
WANT TO...

BUT YOU'RE
GOING BACK!



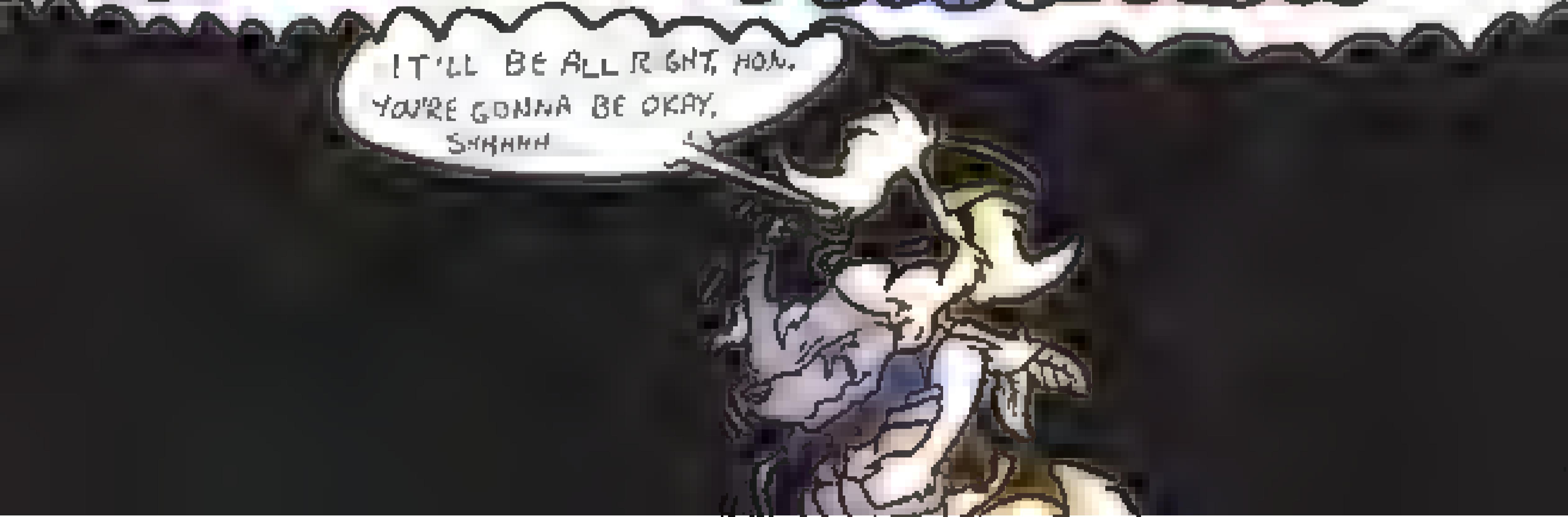
YOU KNOW, I MIGHT
NOT HAVE KILLED YOUR
FRIENDS IF YOU HADN'T
LAUGHED AT ME!

HE CAN ONLY INTIMIDATE YOU, VIRG...
HE CAN'T CONTROL YOU!

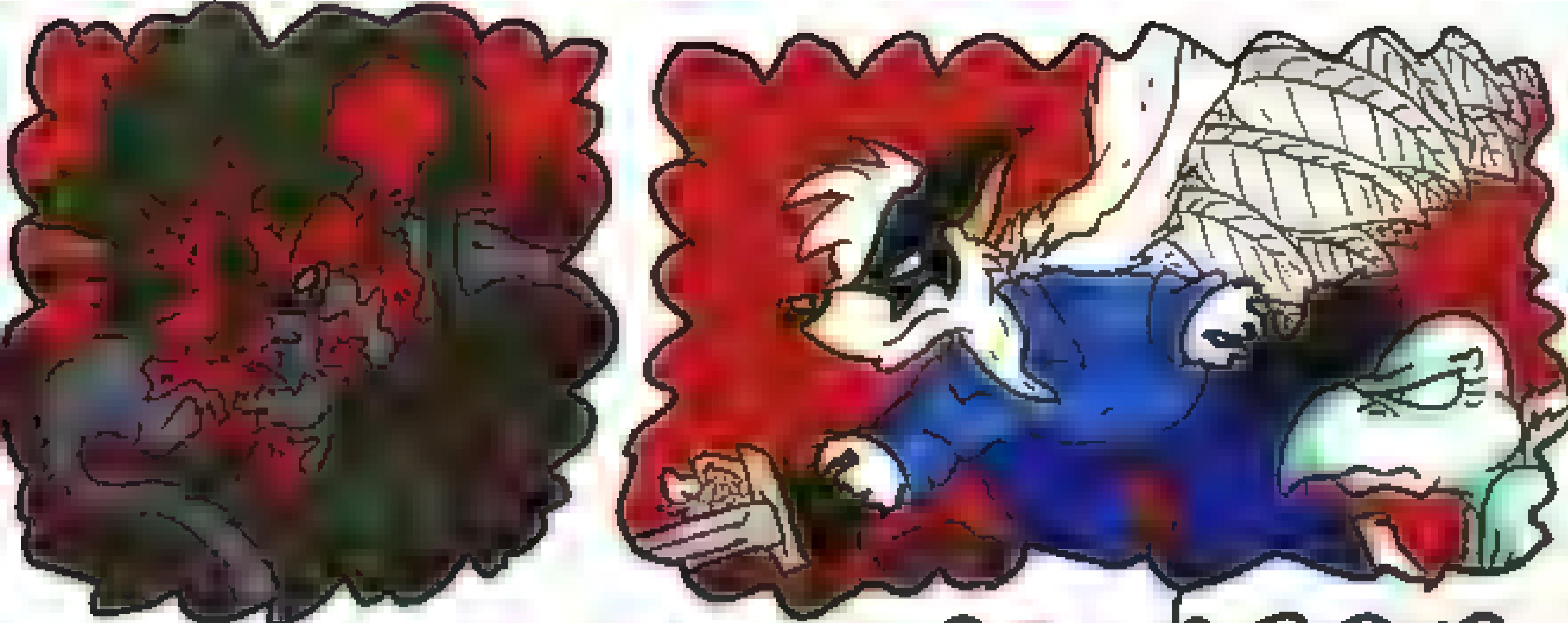
SHUT UP,
BITCH!!

STOP IT!
NEVER LAUGHED AT
YOU! I DONT KILL MY
FRIENDS!

IF YOU D,DNT KILL
YOUR FRIENDS, THEN WHAT
ARE YOU DOING HERE??







YES VIRGIL,
HAVE YOU FORGIVEN
YOURSELF?

I DON'T KNOW.
I THINK SO.

I WAS LIKE, WAS
KILLING THIS DISGUSTING
PERSON BUT THAT WASN'T TRUE
IT WASN'T ME.

AND NOW THAT ITS CLEAR TO ME THAT I
KILLED THE TRUE ME'S POTENTIAL TO HAVE A GOOD
LIFE, I.... I CAN'T BELIEVE I DID THAT, BUT
I FORGIVE MYSELF. I STILL FEEL GUILTY THOUGH.

VIRGIL, YOUR LIFE WAS A
GIFT BUT IT WAS ALSO AN
OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL A
PURPOSE, AND THAT PURPOSE IS
NOW GONE.

AND THE ONE WHO GRANTED YOU THAT LIFE
WAS SADDENED BY THE FACT THAT YOU WOULD THROW
YOUR GIFT AWAY AND LEAVE YOUR PURPOSE INCOMPLETE.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU,
MISS ANGEL!

NO, NO, NOT
ME.

MY PART WAS EASY
COMPARED TO WHAT
FARRAGO HAS DONE FOR
YOU.

ME?

BUT I TELL ...

YOU REALLY ONE
THIS TO JACK.

I KNOW,
CENTRAL.



SO WHAT DO WE
DO NOW?



JUDGEMENT.



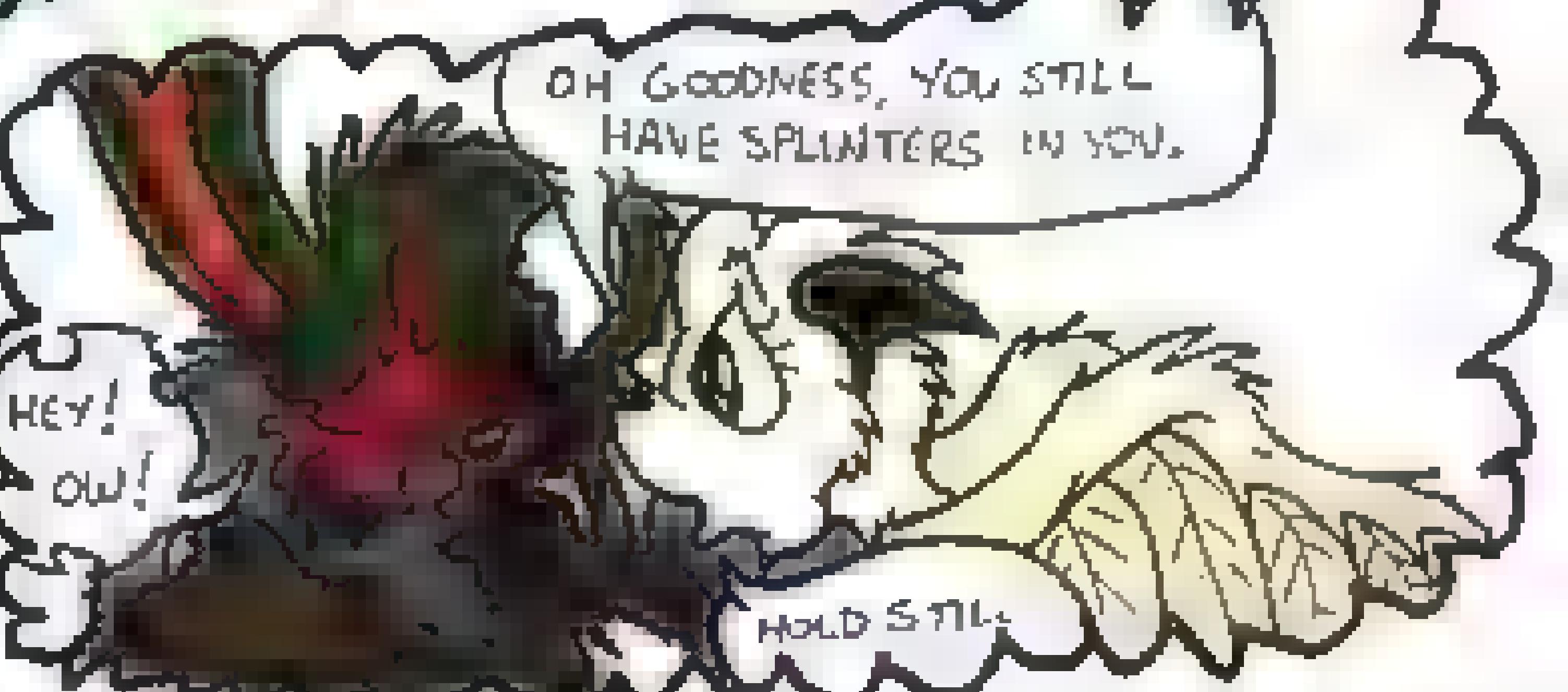
WOULD YOU WAIT
IN LINE WITH ME, MS
FARAGO?



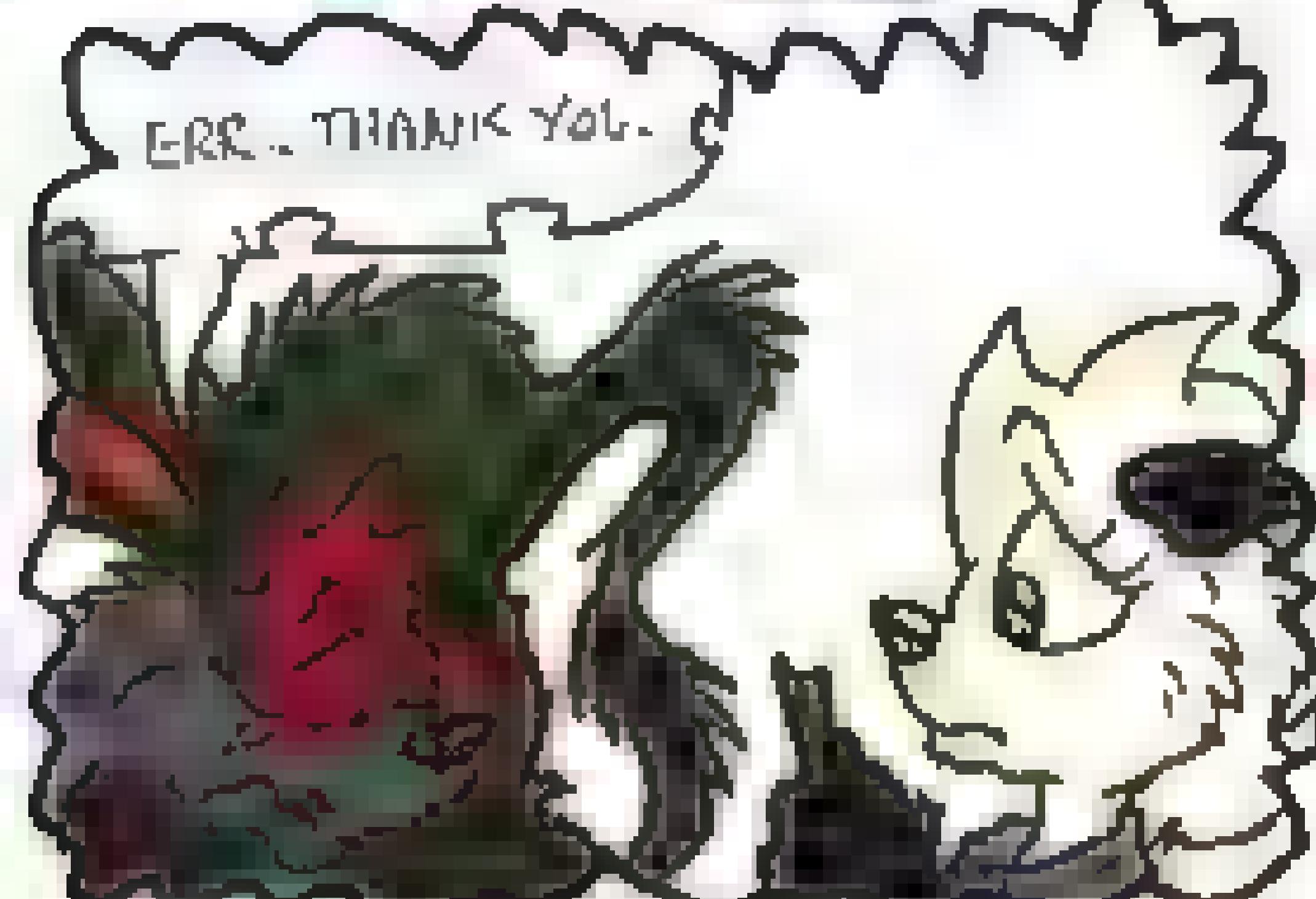
OF COURSE



ERR.. THANK YO-



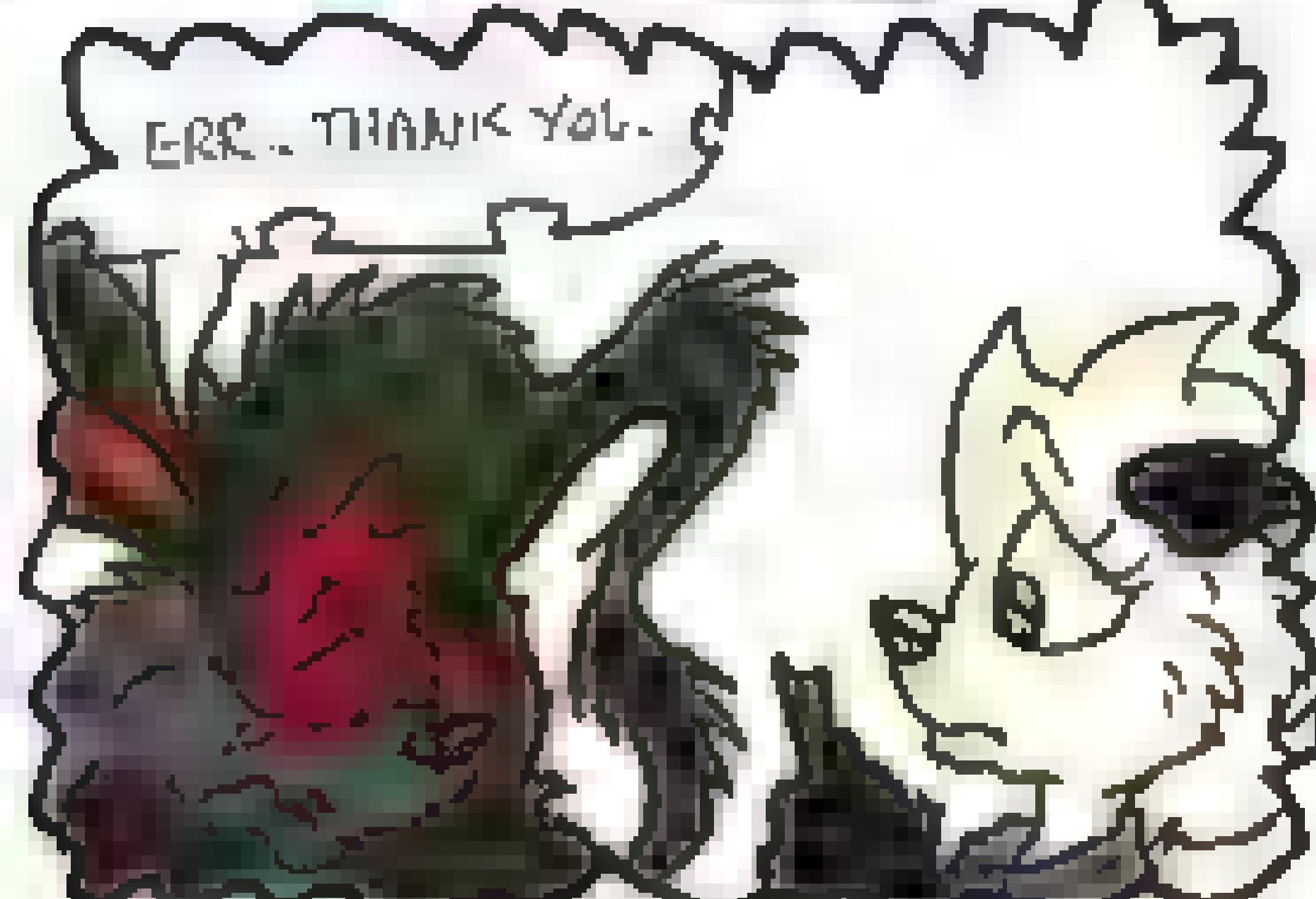
OH GOODNESS, YOU STILL
HAVE SPLINTERS IN YOU.



HEY!
OW!



HOLD STILL



DO YOU THINK HE'LL
MAKE IT?



I DONT KNOW.
WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO HIM HAS BEEN
SOMEWHOW
UNIQUE.

CENTRAL? DO TELL
GOD THAT I APOLOGIZE
FOR WHAT I DID WITH
VIRGIL.

REALLY, JACK, DO YOU
THINK GOD DIDN'T HAVE THE
POWER TO STOP YOU IF HE
REALLY DIDN'T WANT YOU TO
DO THIS?

Hmm.

THIS THING WITH VIRGIL HAPPENED
FOR A REASON. FOR A SURE, YOU, YOURSELF
ARE UNIQUE

YOU CARE FOR THE SOULS IN HELL
AND NOW BECAUSE OF THIS, WE KNOW HOW
TO SAVE THEM.

...AND
YOU ARE
RIGHT.

I'M SORRY MY MEMORIES
OF WHO YOU WERE MADE
ME BIASED TOWARD WHO
YOU'D BECOME.

AND I'M SORRY . DON'T REMEMBER MUCH OF YOU...
EXCEPT YOUR END WHEN I SAW THEM DRAGGING YOUR
BROKEN AND VULNERATED BODY THROUGH THE STREETS FOR
ALL OF THEM TO LAUGH AT..

...I CRIED.

I KNOW
YOU DID, JACK.

WAS LISTENING WHEN
YOU SAID YOUR LAST PRAYER,
JACK. IT MAY HELP YOU TO
REMEMBER IT.



"DEAR LORD, I KNOW YOU DON'T OWE
ME, BUT PLEASE GRANT ME ONE LAST
WISH. IN THE NEXT LIFE--"



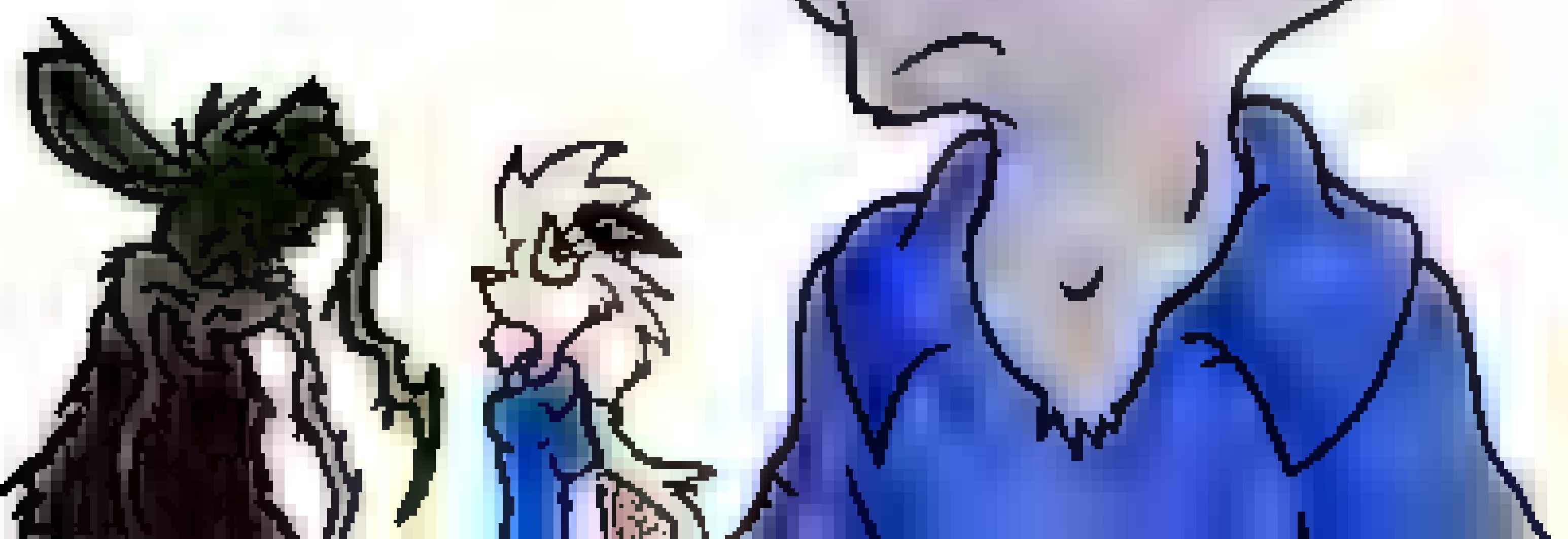
IT'S TOO MUCH RIGHT NOW.
BESIDES, THEY'RE ASKING FOR
VIRGIL'S NAME.



VIRGIL,
SIR. MY
NAME IS VIRGIL.



HMM... AH, VIRGIL.
VIRGIL, YOU MAY NOT
ENTER HEAVEN...

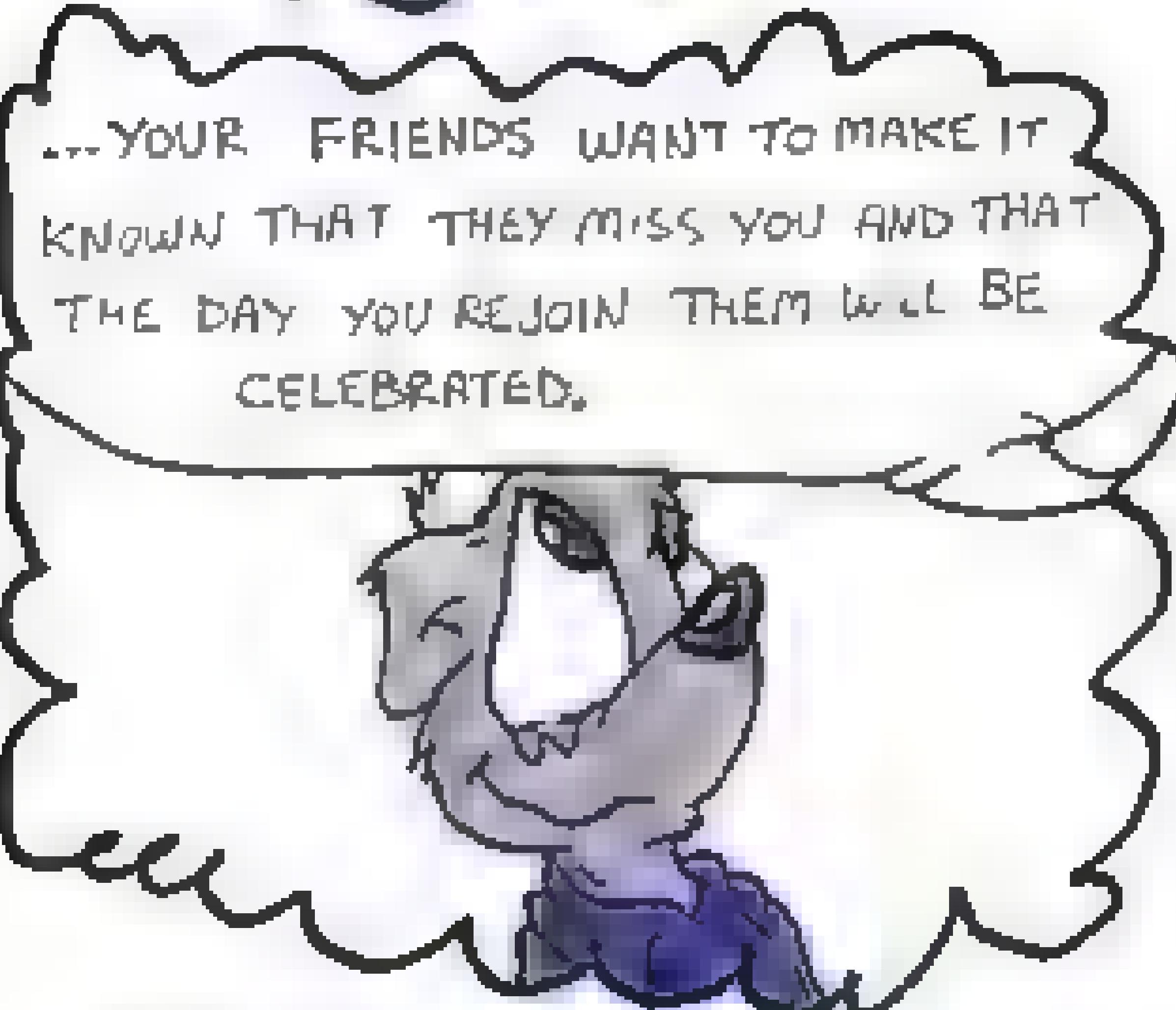




YOU WILL BE GIVEN
A SECOND CHANCE ON EARTH.
BY STEPPING THROUGH THE
DOOR, YOU WILL BE REBORN.



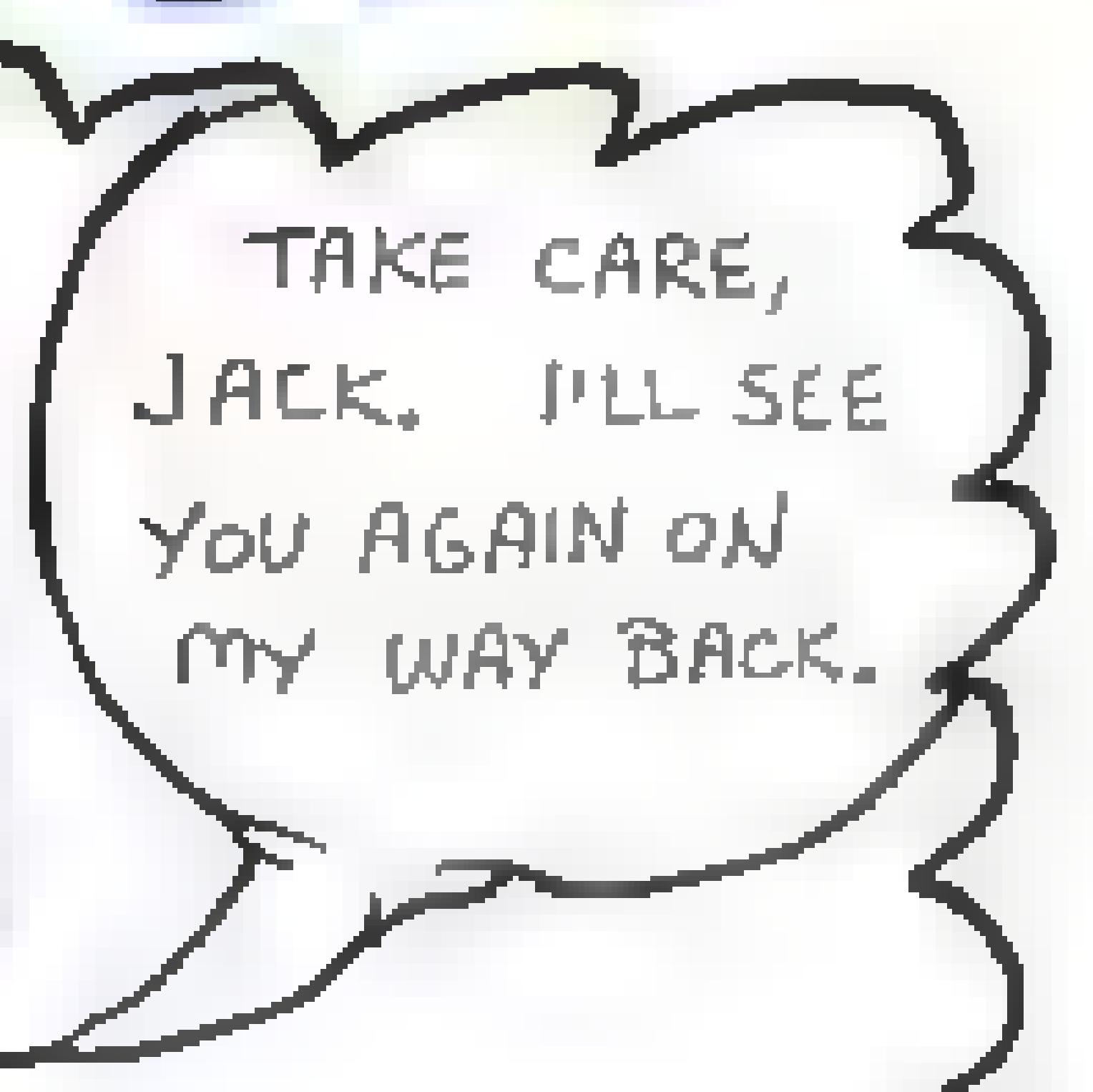
BEFORE YOU GO,
VIRGIL...



...YOUR FRIENDS WANT TO MAKE IT
KNOWN THAT THEY MISS YOU AND THAT
THE DAY YOU REJOIN THEM WILL BE
CELEBRATED.



PLEASE TELL THEM FOR
ME THAT I WON'T LET THEM
DOWN.



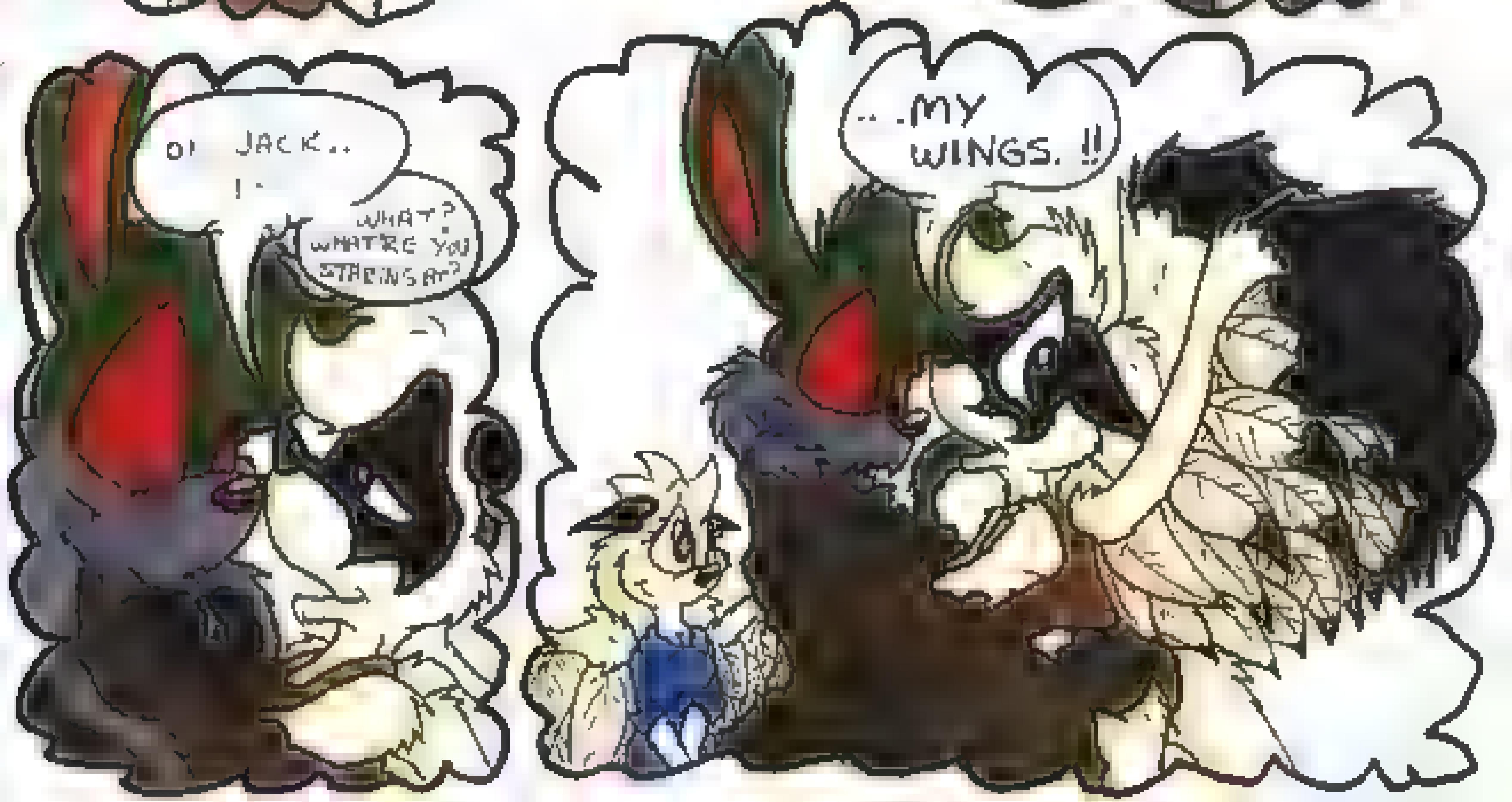
TAKE CARE,
JACK. I'LL SEE
YOU AGAIN ON
MY WAY BACK.



THANK GOD
FOR YOU.

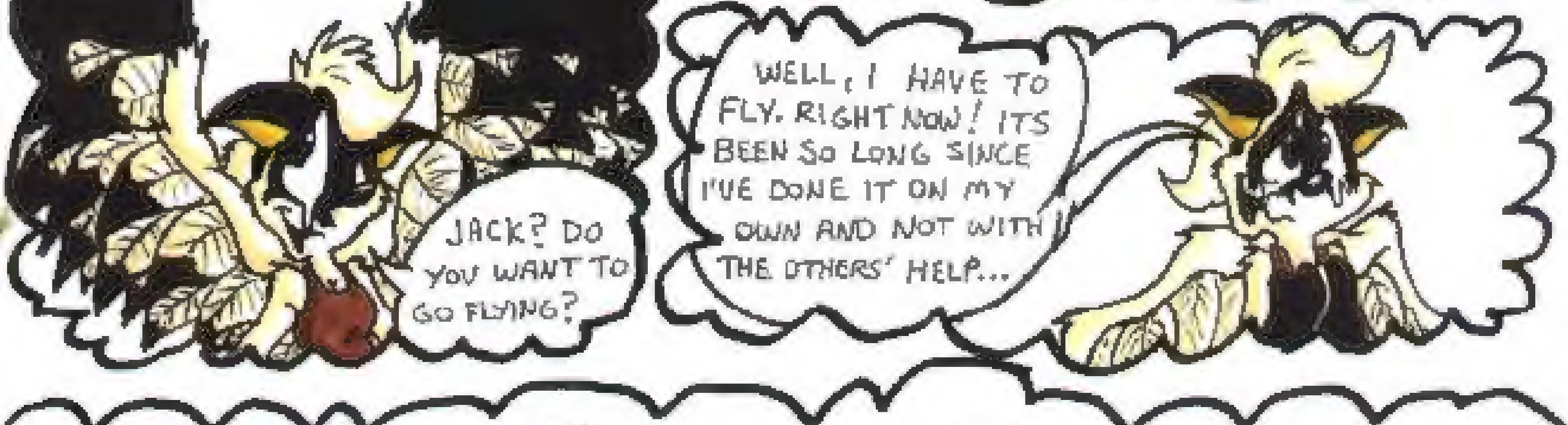


FARRAGO, BEFORE YOU GO,
I WANT TO RETURN TO YOU
SOMETHING YOU HAD ONCE
GIVEN ME.



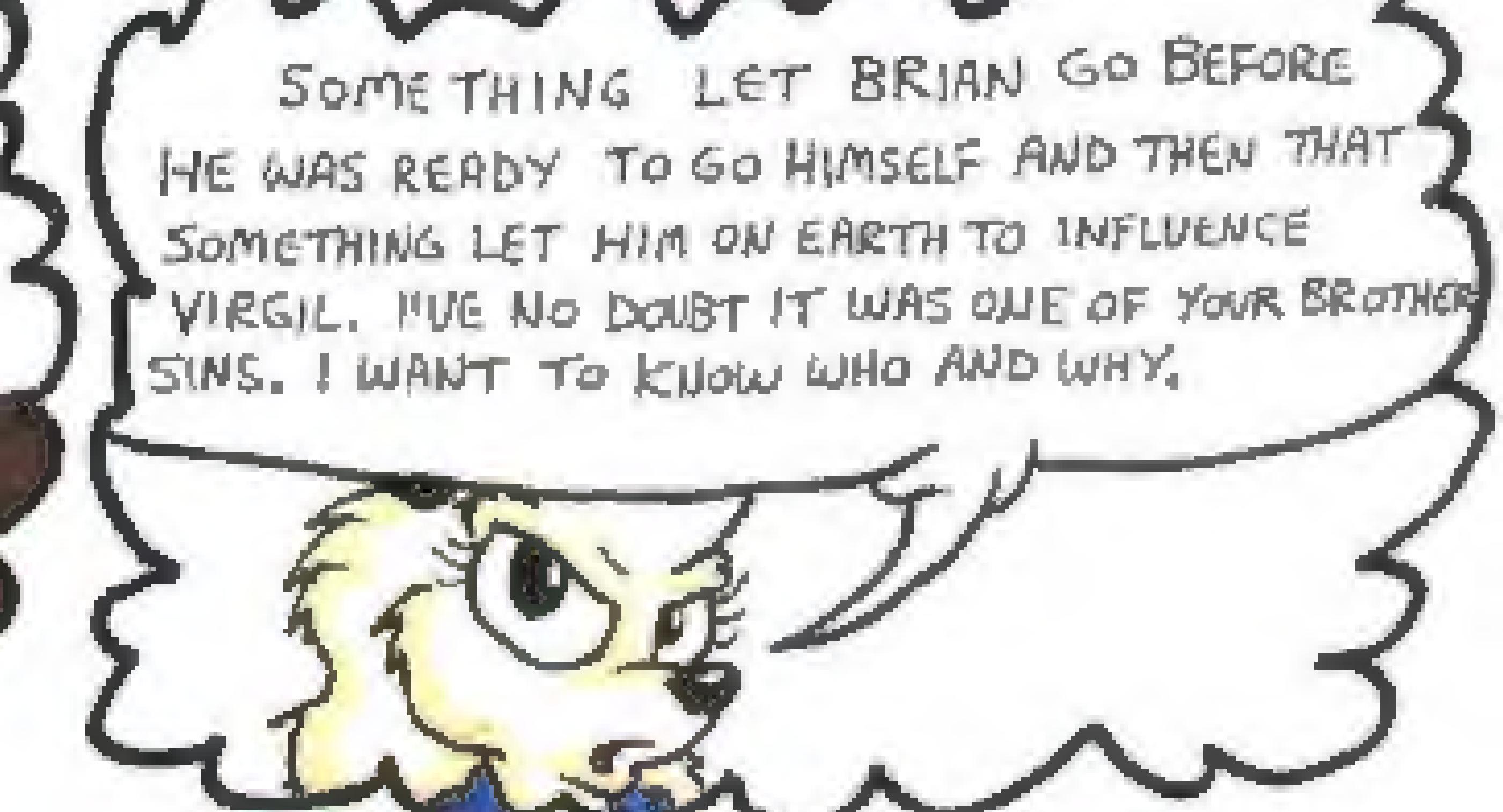
OI JACK...

WHAT?
WHAT'RE YOU
STEININ' AT?





WELL, I'VE BEEN
AWAY FROM MY
DUTIES TOO LONG.
I SHOULD GO.



JACK, I HAVE A
FAVOR TO ASK
YOU.

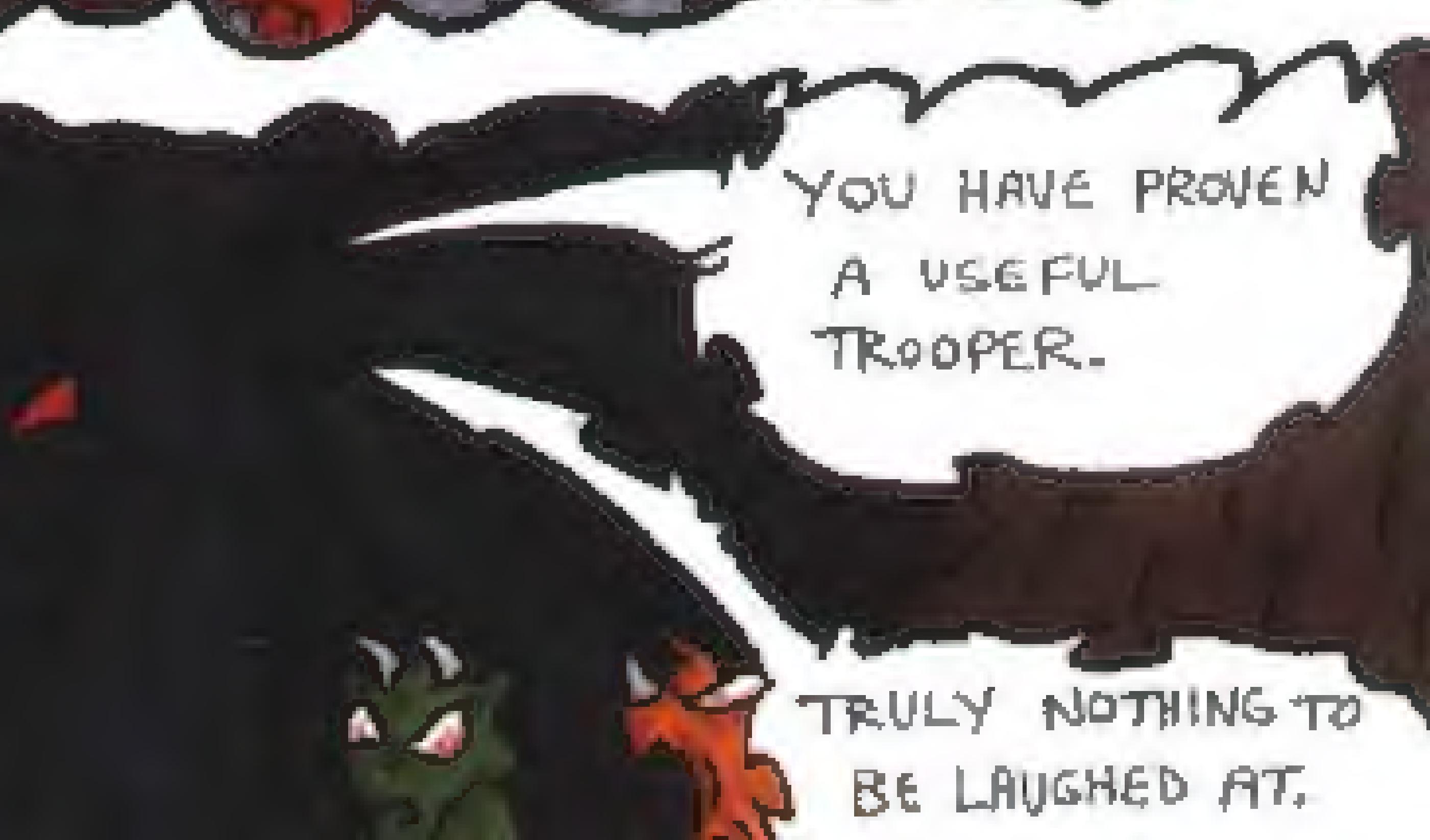
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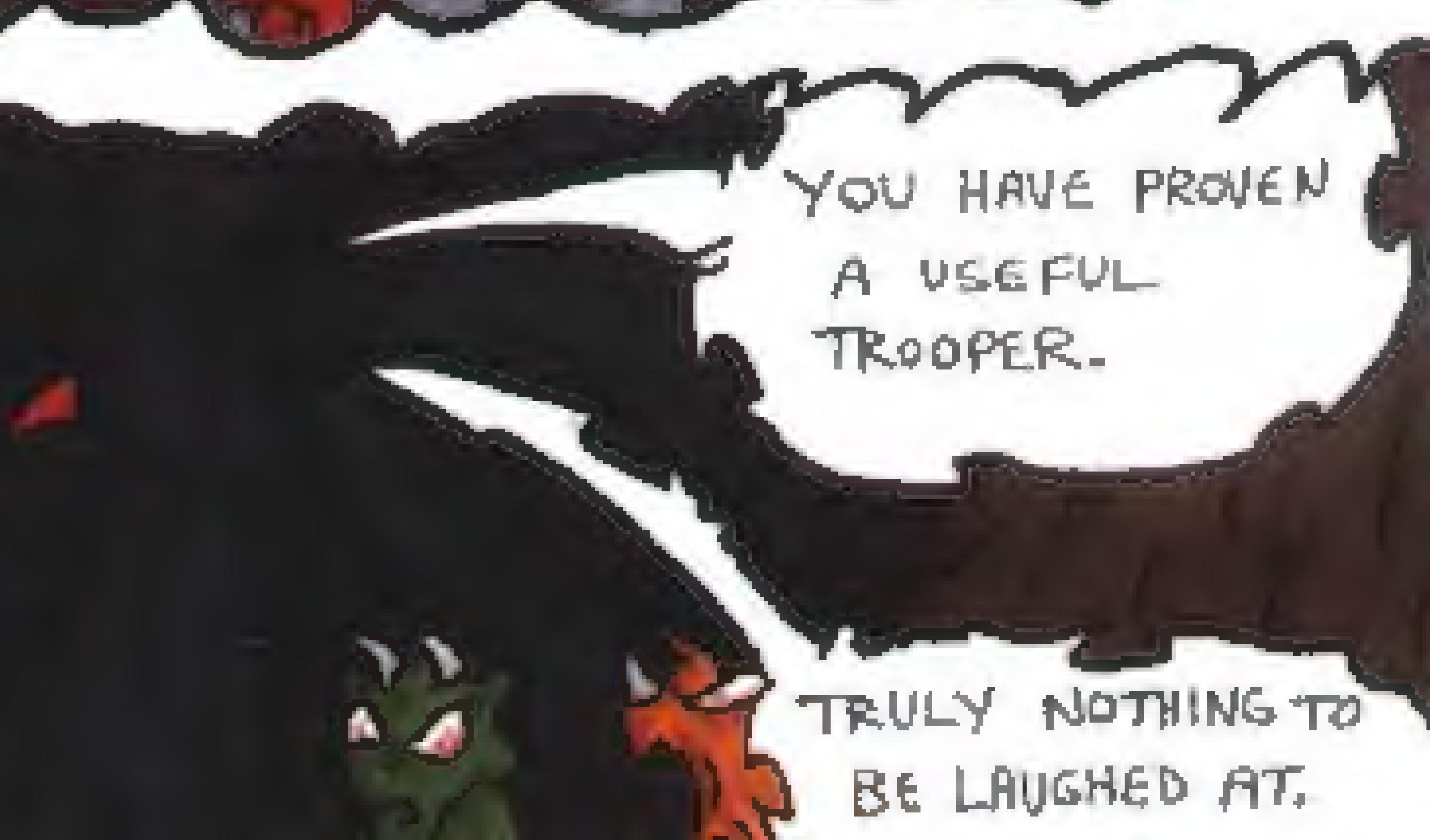
SOME THING LET BRIAN GO BEFORE
HE WAS READY TO GO HIMSELF AND THEN THAT
SOMETHING LET HIM ON EARTH TO INFLUENCE
VIRGIL. I'VE NO DOUBT IT WAS ONE OF YOUR BROTHER
SINS. I WANT TO KNOW WHO AND WHY.



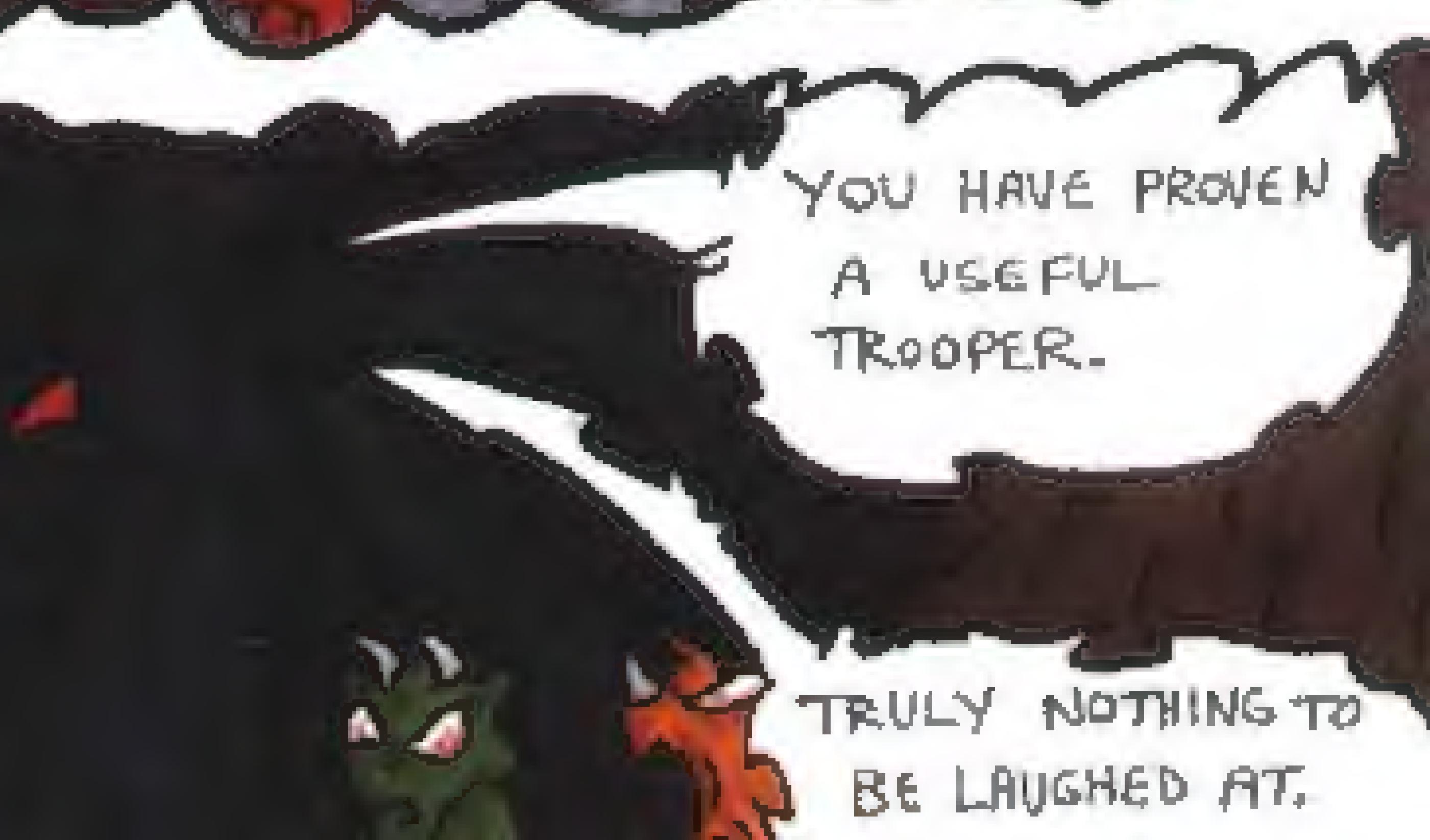
I AGREE.
I'LL START TO
INVESTIGATE ONCE
I'M CRUGHT UP.



WELCOME BACK,
BRIAN. YOU
DID WELL.



YOU HAVE PROVEN
A USEFUL
TROOPER.



TRULY NOTHING TO
BE LAUGHED AT.



I OWED YOU FOR
LETTING ME OUT
AND FOR SHUTTING
THOSE LAUGHING
FUCKS UP.

WAS IT ENOUGH?

YES, BRIAN. YOU
DISTRACTED HEAVEN
LONG ENOUGH
FOR ME TO
SMUGGLE IT
INTO HELL.



THE ABBADDON. WITH IT,
WE CAN RAISE A LARGE ENOUGH
ARMY FOR OUR CAMPAIGN.

EVEN NOW IT GROWS.



WE WILL TAKE OUR
REWORKED ARMY AND—
WHAT IS IT?



F—FORGIVE ME, BUT...
ITS JUST THAT I'VE
NEVER SEEN YOU OUT OF
THE SHADOWS LIKE THIS
BEFORE ...



I CAN'T TELL
WHAT SPECIES YOU ARE.

THAT'S NOT
SURPRISING. I'M
BEFORE YOUR TIME,
BRIAN. YOU SEE...



...I'M
HUMAN.

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